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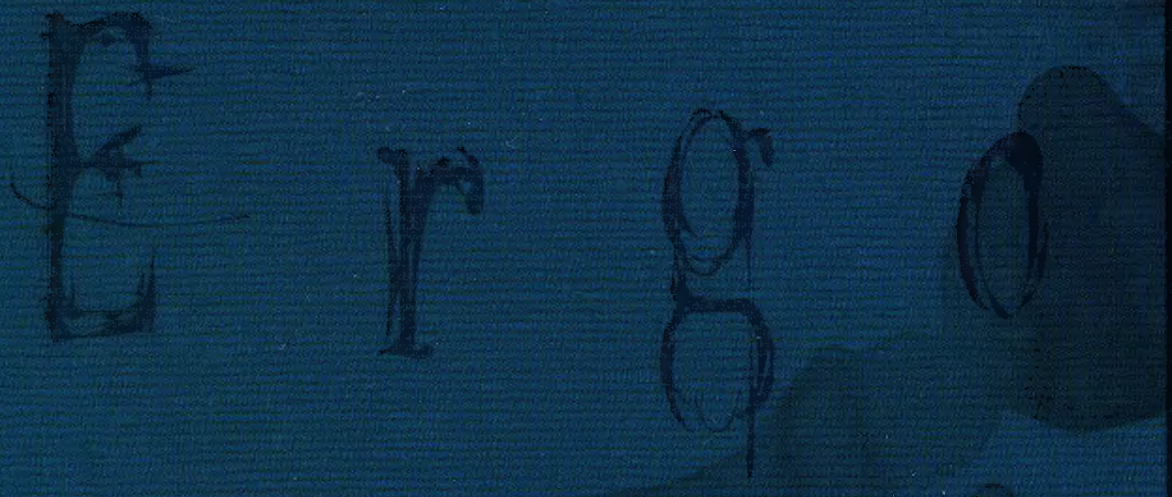

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CHARACTERS

Dorothy of Garland	Auto-Reiv "Nurse", infected by the Cogito virus.
Leon Apple	Self-proclaimed astronomer, he travels to find never seen stars.
Heart Woodstock	Renowned hunter looking for infected Auto-Reivs.
Boone	Human-protecting Auto-Reiv. Infected by the Cogito virus.
Teresa	In charge of a children's house.
Pino	Household autoreiv.
Vincent Law	Emigrant from the city of Romdeau.

COME!
PFT
PFT
IT'S THIS WAY !
RIGHT HERE !
HUH ?!
WHERE ARE YOU EVEN TAKING ME ?
PFT
WE ARE GETTING CLOSE !

PLOF...
THAT IS ...
IS HE STILL ALIVE ?
HEY, VINCE! ARE YOU ALIVE?
GLAP...
BLUTCH BLUTCH
WE CAN'T LEAVE HIM LIKE THIS !
IF WE DON'T HURRY AND DRAG HIM OUT OF THERE HE WILL DIE !

... DIE?
PAF
Centzon Hitchers
and Underto
NOW ..
LET'S TAKE A SHORT BREAK
OH NO !
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENS NEXT
PLEASE... LET ME REST A BIT. UNLIKE YOU I TIRE EASILY...
CRAP CRAP
SNIIIF
OH ... AH ...
WHEN WE PULLED HIM OUT OF THE WATER I THOUGHT WE WERE ALREADY TOO LATE, BUT...
GRISH

PFT
PFT
THIS GUY
HE IS HANGING ON TO HIS LIFE
VINCE !
POP
HIS NAME IS VINCE LAW !
SAY ...
VINCE.. WILL HE PULL THROUGH ?
WHAT ?
I MUST SAY, IT'S A STRANGE TEAM
?
QUITE THE PAIR: A HUMAN DECLARED "BAD CITIZEN" AND AN AUTO-REIV INFECTED BY THE COGITO VIRUS...
OH, RIGHT

VINCE WON'T DIE, RIGHT?
HUM ...
THAT'S HARD TO SAY ...
WE ARE IN THE OUT-SIDE WORLD
A WORLD WAY HARSHER AND EXOTIC THAN THE DOMES WHERE YOU USED TO LIVE
EXPOSED TO AN UNKNOWN VIRUS AFFECTS HIM DEEPLY
SO COLD ...
VINCE ...
IF HE SURVIVES ...
IT WILL BE WHAT WE CALL THE 400 RABBITS, THE CENTZON TOTOCHTIN
400 RABBITS ?

AN OLD, VERY OLD LEGEND
TELLS THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO SEE 400 RABBITS IN THE SAME TIME
THAT IS ...
THAT IS WHAT WE CALL "A MIRACLE"
A MIRA-CLE ?
SAY, THE CENTZON, IT'S THE NAME OF DOROTHY'S SHIP, RIGHT ?
YES, EXACTLY
SO IT'S HER OWN MIRACLE !
THE FACT THAT WE ...
THAT YOU ARE HERE, IS ALSO A MIRACLE ...

ALL THESE MIRACLES... THEY COME FROM THE STORY OF THIS FAMOUS SHIP
AND THE FACT THAT AN AUTO-REIV WITH FEELINGS LIKE YOU, IS READING THIS STORY RIGHT NOW ...
IS QUITE A MIRACULOUS THING
DOROTHY ALSO HAS A HEART
YES ! JUST LIKE ME !
WHAT MATTERED TO HER WAS GOING TO ROMDEAU ...
AND FOR YOU, IT'S ...
SAY ...
CAN YOU READ ME THE REST OF THE STORY?

OH ...
LEON WAS SURPRISED BY A LIGHTING
YEEEEEAY!
WELL, WELL, ALRIGHT
DON'T BE SO IMPATIENT
CLAC
OK, WHERE DID WE LEAVE OFF ?
AH, RIGHT ...
WE MUST BE AROUND HERE, SO ...
SHLAT
Centzon Hitchers and Undertaker
BADAM
THE STORY IS FAR FROM BEING FINISHED

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SIXTH NIGHT

"A STARRY DREAM LIGHTS UP THE NIGHT"

SCRIPT : YUUKO KAWABE

MY NAME IS LEON APPLE
I AM LOOKING FOR THE NEVER SEEN STARS ...
MY STAR OBSERVATION DEVICE IS GETTING PRETTY OLD ...
I TRAVEL ON THE SHIP CALLED THE CENTZON
スリ SLAP
スリ... SLAP...
MY COMPA-NIONS
HEART WOOD-STOCK, RENOW-NED HUNTER OF INFECTED AUTO-REIVS
THE SHIP BELONGS TO ME !
AND DOROTHY OF GARLAND, A "NURSE" AUTO-REIV
DOROTHY IS INFECTED BY THE COGITO VIRUS AND HAS "FEELINGS"
SHE TRAVELS BY MY SIDE AND CONVINCED THAT IN DEATH, "EVERYONE BECOMES A STAR"
コリ SLAP
コリ SLAP
!

EH YES... FOR DOROTHY, THE PURPOSE OF THE JOURNEY, IS TO MEET PROFESSOR GARLAND, WHO ONCE TOLD HER THAT WE ALL BECOME STARS AFTER OUR DEATH
WHAT IS SHE DOING WITH ALL THESE CANS ?
FOR AN AUTO-REIV LIKE DOROTHY, IT IS UNTHINKABLE THAT AFTER DEATH, WE NEVER SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN...
ESSENT-IALLY THIS IS HER POINT OF VIEW
BUT IN THE END, WHO KNOWS ?
I KEPT YOU WAITING ?
I WILL PREPARE A NICE MEAL RIGHT AWAY, PROFESSOR
VLAM

OH, YES
THANK YOU DOROTHY

VIUUUUUM
SOMEONE PASSED OUT OVER THERE !!
LEON !!
IT HAPPENED A WEEK AGO ...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT ?!
WHAT HAPPEN-ED TO YOU ?
LEAVE HIM BE !
IN ANY WAY, I ...
DON'T TOUCH ME !
I AM GOING TO EXAMINE YOU
THE GRIM REAP-ER ?
PFT
PFT
HMPH ...
THAT'S NO IT !

PEACE
DON'T FORGET THAT ...
I AM A WANDERING NURSE !
DON'T FEEL OBLIGED TO HELP SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T WANT YOUR HELP
I CAN'T DO THAT !
THERE, NO NEED TO RESIST
HOP
COUGH ...
OK, I'LL GET GOING
!!
Stop
KOF
SHRAT
KOF !
PROFE-SSOR ...

!?
PFT PFT
PROFESSOR GARLAND !
WHAT ?!
HE IS THE PROFE-SSOR ?!
CLAC
OH ...
DORO-THY ?
STARTED TO TAKE CARE OF THIS OLD MAN WHO CAME FROM GOD KNOWS WHERE
AND THAT'S HOW DOROTHY ...

PROFESSOR, YOU NEED TO EAT SOME OF THIS
AH YES, FINE !
OH ! LEON !
I WAS GOING TO BUY SPARE PARTS IN TOWN AND I THOUGHT THAT ...
THANK YOU, DOROTHY
IS IT GOOD ?
OH, YES !
MOURF
OH, COME ON ...
SAT
VLAM
OUCH

OH NO !
I LOST AGAIN !
IT WOULD MEAN ...
IT'S PRETTY STRANGE HOW SHE MISTAKES HIM FOR THIS MAN
I WON'T BE ABLE TO USE THIS PART
HE CAN'T POSSIBLY BE THE PROFESSOR ...
SORRY !
HEART ?!
HEART, HOW ARE YOU JUST KEEP ON WINNING !
SINCE WE CANNOT LEAVE FOR NOW... I AM KEEPING MYSELF BUSY
LEAVE ME BE
OH, LEON ...
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING HERE ?!

I BET THAT DOROTHY IS STILL TAKING CARE OF THAT WEIRD PROFESSOR, RIGHT ?
WELL... YEAH...
BUT THIS OLD MAN ...
DON'T BOTHER TALKING TO HER
SHE WON'T CHANGE HER MIND ABOUT HIM BEING THE PROFESSOR
OR AM I WRONG ?
...
OK ...
THERE YOU GO
YOU'RE LEAVING JUST LIKE THAT AFTER WINNING ?
I'LL BE BACK
ARE YOU COMING BACK TO THE SHIP ?
NO
I WILL RUN A FEW ERRANDS

HEART !
SHE JUST DOES WHAT-EVER SHE WANTS !
DOROTHY ...
SHAT
SHAT
DORO-THY.
PROFE-SSOR !!
ARE YOU OK ?!
SHAT
SHAT

I AM SO HAPPY, YOU SEE !
YOU CAME BACK AFTER YOU TURNED INTO A STAR
OH, YES
I FEEL MUCH BETTER SINCE YOU TOOK CARE OF ME. IT IS REALLY THANKS TO YOU THAT I AM WELL
NO WAY ...
IS THAT SO ?
コン コン
Toc Toc
LEON !
WITH ME ?
MAY I SPEAK TO YOU FOR A MOMENT ?

LIE ?
JUST HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO PLAY THIS LITTLE GAME AND LIE TO HER ?
I DO NOT DO THIS TO MISLEAD HER. SHE'S THE ONE WHO ASSUMED I WAS HER "PROFESSOR"
PFFF
YOU THINK SHE WILL BE HAPPY IF I TOLD HER THE TRUTH ?
!
IT'D BE NICE IF YOU COULD JUST TELL HER THE TRUTH
WHILE YOU ARE HERE, WE CAN NOT CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY
HM ...

KAAA
OH, COME ON !
WHAT COULD BE WRONG WITH WHAT I'M DOING?
NIARK
STAP
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW BADLY SHE WANTS TO SEE HER PROFESSOR AGAIN !!
SHE TRUSTS YOU !!
...
OH... THAT...
GRIIII
AHHH !
IT HURTS, IT HURTS, IT HURTS !!
!?
BADAM
PROFESSOR ? WHAT IS WRONG ?

TCHAC !!!
BUT WHAT HAPPENED ? PROFESSOR ?
HE .. HE .. HE TRIED ...
WHAT DID YOU DO TO HIM, LEON ?
BUT ... I... HE IS THE ONE WHO ...
HE IS REALLY SICK ! GET OUT OF HERE !
BUT I SWEAR, I DID NOTHING TO HIM !!
PROFE-SSOR !!
AH ...
OH ...

I TOLD YOU, GET OUT OF HERE !!
DORO-THY ...
PFFF ...
VLAM
...
PFFFF
ARE YOU FEELING BETTER ?
SLAP

I ADVISE YOU TO STAY AWAY FROM LEON, MY DEAR DOROTHY
!
NO, I AM FINE
ARE YOU HURT ?
BUT ...
LEON IS NOT A BAD PERSON
I AM SURE HE HAD A GOOD REASON
PROF-ESSOR ...
I HAVE FEELINGS ...
KOF KOF KOF
PROF-ESSOR !
GOOD REASON ? HOW COULD HE EXPLAIN SUCH ATTITUDE TOWARDS A POOR OLD MAN LIKE ME ?
BESIDES, HOW CAN YOU KNOW IF SOMEONE IS GOOD OR NOT ? YOU ARE AN AUTO-REIV, I REMIND YOU !
PFT PFT

ALWAYS ?
IT'S TRUE... YOU ALWAYS HAD A HEART
MOUU
AHH, AH WELL ...
REGARDLESS, YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL
PFT
PFT
PROF- ESSOR ...
ZLAT

PROF-
ESSOR
...
IT'S
TRUE
...
YOU
ALWAYS
HAD A
HEART
SOMETHING
IS WRONG
BUT, I HAVE
BEEN INFECTED
AFTER THE
PROFESSOR
LEFT...
...
GRUISH
THE PROFESSOR HAD
WHITE HAIR, A
MUSTACHE AND A NICE
GAZE ... AND ALSO ...
ナデ
STAP

ヒュオオオ
VIUUUUUM
ALSO....
ALSO....
WHAT DID HIS VOICE SOUND LIKE ? HOW DID HE USED TO DRESS ?
STAP
BAM
HEART !
ヒュオオオ
VIUUUUUM
LE ...
LEON !
OUPS

SAT
ZBAM
ARE YOU DONE RUNNING ERRANDS ?
YES
GRASH
WHAT IS THIS ?
THE FAMOUS "PROF-ESSOR"
HIS CRIMINAL RECORD IS AN INTERESTING ONE. HE IS QUITE THE CON ARTIST
THAT'S ?!
WANTED
A CON ARTIST ?!

IT'S THAT BAD THAT NO ONE WANTS TO GET ANYWHERE NEAR HIM
HE IS LOATHED BY THE ENTIRE TOWN
EVEN HIS OWN FAMILY GAVE UP ON HIM
BUT I HEARD HE IS ILL AND RUNNING OUT OF TIME
HEART ...
I'VE DONE A PRETTY THOROUGH INVESTI-GATION
UNLIKE WHAT YOU'VE BEEN THINKING, I WASN'T JUST PLAYING AROUND
DOROTHY'S PROFESSOR WAS READY TO TAKE HIS LIES WAY TOO FAR ...
ACTING AS IF THE DEAD COULD COME BACK TO LIFE ...
LIES ?
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SEE MY PROFESSOR ?!
THAT'S INTERE-STING

DOES IT MEAN THAT AUTO-REIVS WITH HEARTS CAN FORGET THE FACES OF THEIR LOVED ONES ?
YES ...
IT COULD BE THAT THE COGITO VIRUS ...
ENDED UP AFFECTING HER MEMORIES
BUT STILL ...
IF WE SHOW HER THIS PROOF, SHE WILL UNDERSTAND
...
YOU CAME BACK AFTER YOU TURNED INTO A STAR
I AM SO HAPPY, YOU SEE
YOU THINK SHE WILL BE HAPPY IF I TOLD HER THE TRUTH ?

GRATCH
PROF-
ESSOR
!
HEY !
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
...
GRATCH
GRATCH
I HAVE
FAITH
IN HER !
IT'S UP
TO HER,
AND HER
ALONE, TO
FIND THE
TRUTH
THE LIE
THIS
PROFESSOR
TOLD HER
GIVES HER
HOPE
BUT IT
WASN'T A
CALCULATED
LIE
I HAVE
FAITH IN
HER,
DOROTHY
HAS A
HEART, SHE
WILL FIND
OUT ON HER
OWN

LEON
MHH
...
UGH
...
!
CLAC
WHAT IS WRONG ?
HOLD ON !!
UGH
...

WEAK PULSE
LOW BLOOD PRESS-URE
PFT PFT
AM I ...
GOING TO DIE ?
HER FRIEND IS GOING TO DIE AND SHE COULDN'T CARE LESS !
HAAA HAAA
NOW, YOU GET TO SEE THAT SHE IS JUST AN AUTO-REIV
ALONE ... I WILL ...
HAAA HAAA
MY FAMILY GAVE UP ON ME ...
...
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA OF WHAT IT MEANS, TO DIE ALONE ?
HAAA HAAA
I ...
GRUISH

DORO-
THY
...
HAAA
HAAA

I AM
RIGHT
HERE
!
PROFESSOR
!
YOU ARE
NOT
ALONE
!

CERTAIN-
LY
!
WHEN YOU
WILL THINK
BACK ABOUT
ME, WILL
THEY BE GOOD
MEMORIES
?
OF
COURSE
PROF-
ESSOR
!
DOROTHY...
DO YOU
EVEN LIKE
ME ?

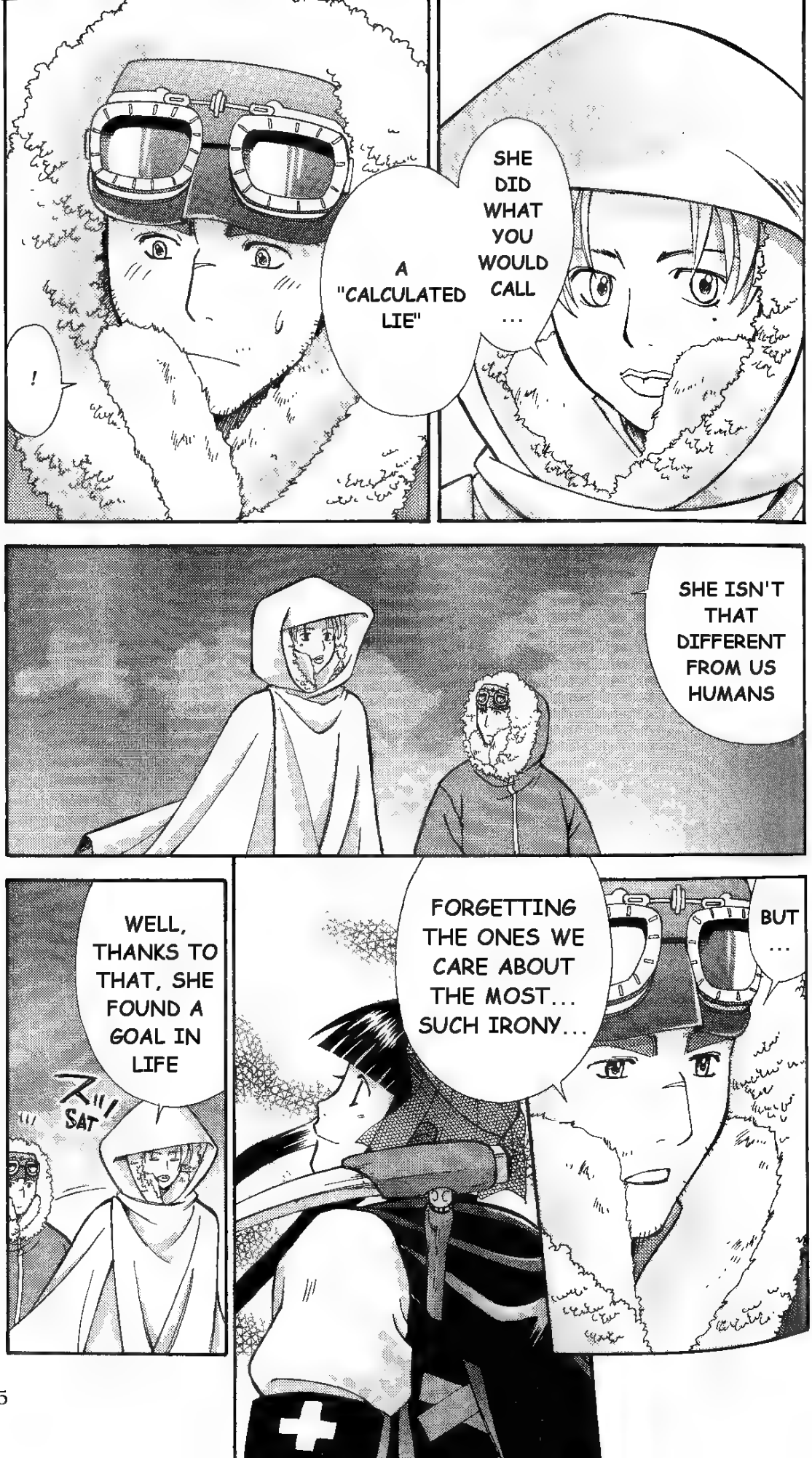
A
STAR
...
HAAA HAAA
YOU TOLD
ME
YOURSELF
!
AFTER
DEATH,
WE TURN
INTO A
STAR
!
I
...
HAAA
WHAT
WILL I
BECOME
AFTER I
PASS
ON ?

I AM A LIAR. SOMEONE, WHO ONLY FEW COULD LIKE
DOROTHY, IN FACT, I ...
I AM SO SORRY FOR TELLING YOU THIS NOW, BUT THAT'S NOT TRUE
EVEN IF THAT IS SO, I CARE ABOUT YOU MORE THAN ANYONE
THAT'S WHY I AM ALL ALONE
YOU SHOULD' NT WORRY ABOUT IT
SAT
...
THANK YOU

DEATH
...
CONFIRMED
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, ALL THE WAY UP THERE
TAP
ANY-WAY
...
HEART, YOU CAN STOP PRETEN-DING
YOUR "PROFESSOR" MUST HAVE BEEN DELIGHTED THAT YOU STAYED BY HIS SIDE IN HIS LAST MOMENTS. I HOPE YOU KNOW THAT ?

DORO-
THY
...
THANK
YOU
I ALREADY
KNEW HE
WASN'T
MY
PROFESSOR
I AM
SORRY
IN
FACT
...
UP UNTIL
TODAY, I HAD
NEVER FELT A
THING WHEN
I NURSED
PEOPLE
BUT
...
THAT'S
PRETTY
NORMAL,
SINCE I AM
AN AUTO-
REIV
THIS TIME,
IT WAS
DIFFERENT...
AND I BELIEVE
IT'S BECAUSE
I MET YOU !
MY
PROFESSOR'S
"LIE"
ALLOWED ME
TO MEET ALL
OF YOU !
A
LIE
...
YOU
...
CLIP
LEON
...

I WILL GIVE MY EVERYTHING TO HELP YOU !
YOUR STARS, WE WILL FIND IT !
DOROTHY
BUT WHY
WHY DID SHE CALL HIM "PROFESSOR" UNTIL THE VERY END, EVEN THOUGH SHE KNEW IT WASN'T HIM
SHE MIGHT HAVE LIED ...
WHAT IS UP WITH HERE ?
LOOKING FOR THE STARS ! HERE WE GO !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A "CALCULATED LIE"
SHE DID WHAT YOU WOULD CALL ...
SHE ISN'T THAT DIFFERENT FROM US HUMANS
WELL, THANKS TO THAT, SHE FOUND A GOAL IN LIFE
SAT
FORGETTING THE ONES WE CARE ABOUT THE MOST... SUCH IRONY...
BUT ...

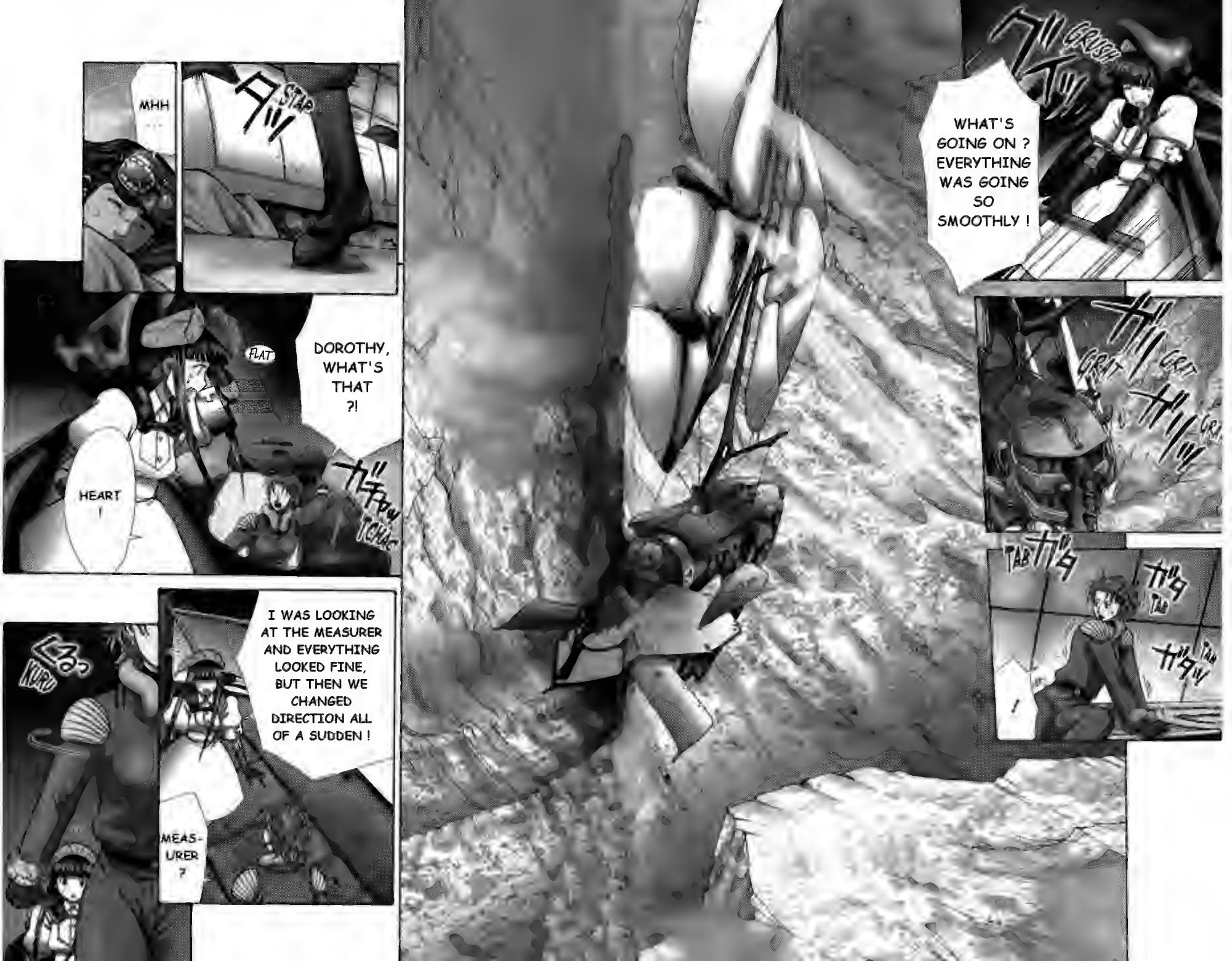
LOOKING FOR THE STARS WITH YOU
PROFESSOR
I LIED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE
AND I AM QUITE HAPPY WITH THAT
BUT IT WAS FOR THE BEST, WASN'T IT ?
I WILL KEEP ON LOOKING FOR YOUR STAR

SEVENTH NIGHT

ADDRESSEE'S SONG

SCRIPT : MUGA TAKEDA

THE WIND IS BLOWING NICELY
THE TRIP SHOULD PROGRESS IN THE MOST OPTIMAL WAY
THE CREW IS IN HIGH SPIRIT
NOT A SINGLE PROBLEM DETECTED ON THE SHIP
AND ...
HUH ?!


MHH ...
STAP
DOROTHY, WHAT'S THAT ?!
FLAT
HEART !
TCHAC
I WAS LOOKING AT THE MEASURER AND EVERYTHING LOOKED FINE, BUT THEN WE CHANGED DIRECTION ALL OF A SUDDEN !
MEAS-URER ?
KURU
WHAT'S GOING ON ? EVERYTHING WAS GOING SO SMOOTHLY !
GRUST
GRIT
TAB
!

LEON ?!
LEON, WAKE UP !
HEY !
MHHH ...
LEON !
LEON !!
WHAT'S GOING ON, LEON ?!

PFT
THERE IS NO WAY
PFT
WE HAVE TO STOP THEM AT ALL COST !
THE ENEMY IS FOLLOW-ING US !
THE ENEMY !
ZBING !
WHAT EVEN IS THAT !
YOU WOULDN'T LET US DIE, WOULD YOU ?!
BIP
BIP
SHAAAAT
!
THIS IS YOUR FAULT LEON
ZBING
PFT

MH ...
LEON !
THIS IS YOUR FAULT !
LEON !
OH... HEART
BUT ...
IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE MEASURER YOU MADE BROKE
WHAT ?
FIX IT !
ヒュオオオオ
VIUUUUUUM
STAP
RIGHT HERE

BUT IT'S NICE THAT WE FOUND THIS CITY !
ヒョイ
HOP
EH ...
WE DRIFTED OFF A BIT FROM OUR ORIGINAL DESTINATION
SO THAT'S THE D7325 ...
WELL, IF ANYTHING, WE CAN GRAB SOME SPARE PARTS AND FIX MY EQUIPMENT
カサ
SHRAT
YEAH ...
カサ
SHRAT
THAT'S ENOUGH !
ZBLAAAAAG
I'M DONE WITH YOU !
WHAT ?
HIS COMMUNICATION MISTAKE LED TO OUR PALS' DEATH !
DID YOU FORGET ALREADY ?

BAT
FLAP
HIK
I SWEAR !
DO I LOOK LIKE SOME MORON ?!
HOW ...

FROT
AREN'T YOU GOING TO STOP THEM ?
SOLD-IERS ?
YES ...
THE WAR AGAINST AUTO-REIVS WAS TOUGH LATELY
SHUT UP !
HIK
WHAT ?!
I GOT USED TO IT ...
ONCE THEY ARE DRUNK, THAT'S JUST HOW THEY ARE

YOU TWO !
!
EH !
LEON ! WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?
SBAT
DON'T YOU REALIZE YOUR QUARREL IS BOTHERING EVERYONE ?!
ATTENTION!
ENOUGH ALREADY !
ZAT ...
MY NAME IS DOROTHY OF GARLAND,
I AM A WANDERING NURSE
PEACE
WHAT'S UP WITH HER ?
HUH ?
HIK
YOU ...
DAMN, SHE IS GOING TO DO IT AGAIN!
...

SHE IS AN INFECTED AUTO-REIV !
!?
BURK
KOF
KOF
AND ... COULD IT BE THAT ...
THAT SUCH A SMALL MISTAKE ... CAUSED THE DEATH OF MY COMRADES
HOW COME ...
PFT

LEON !!
HMMG
MH ...
HURK
THEY CAUGHT DOROTHY !!
!?
OH !
HEART ?
THEY MISTOOK HER FOR ONE OF THE CRAZY AUTO-REIVS
TCHAC

THIS ARMY IS PURPOSELY MADE TO FINISH THESE AUTO-REIVS OFF ...
ガチャ TCHAC
THEY ARE MERCENARIES
THEY WON'T GO EASY ON US
I BELIEVE HE WAS PART OF MY BATTALION
JUST ONE OF THEM ...
DO YOU KNOW THEM ?
LEON ?
I COULDN'T DO A THING !
IN THAT CASE, YOU'LL SAVE DOROTHY IN NO TIME ...
YOU WERE IN THE ARMY ?
I ...
I ...
THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE !

I WAS IN CHARGE OF COMMUNI-CATIONS IN MY BATTALION
GRUNSH
ONE DAY, I HAD TO TRANSMIT SOMETHING EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
IT SEEMS THE ENEMY TROOP IS LATE
OUR BATTALION CAN KEEP MOVING FORWARD
BUT I FELL RIGHT INTO THEIR TRAP
GIVE US INSTRUC-TIONS FOR FURTHER OPERA-TIONS
THE ENEMY IS SUR-ROUND-ING US !
HOW IS THIS POSSI-BLE ?!
AAAAH !
THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD DO ...
BAT

YOU WOULDN'T LET US DIE, WOULD YOU ?!
BAT
UHH ...
LEON ...
GAT
I DID'T KNOW ...
IT'S MY FAULT ...
IT WAS MY RESPON-SIBIL-ITY
IN THAT CASE ...
THE AWFUL MISTAKE HE WAS TALKING ABOUT ...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
GRATCH
GRATCH
CALM DOWN, LEON !
THE BROKEN MEASURER ... AND DOROTHY GETTING CAUGHT !!
IT'S ALL MY FAULT !
BAT
I'LL LOOK FOR SOME SPARE PARTS
TAP
LEAVE ME ALONE !
I'M DONE !
!
ZLAT
SERI-OUSLY ?!
RIGHT NOW ?!
GROSH
!?
ZLAT
ZLAT
ZLAT

I REPEAT. PREPARING FOR AREA D7325
GRATCH
WHAT'S GOING ON ?
TAP
HEART ?!
<3>
KLUP
D7325 ? BUT THAT'S ...
VIUUUUM
HEART ?!
CHAC

CRAZY AUTO-REIVS ?!
I'LL GO HAVE A LOOK
!
THE CITY IS QUIET ...
THE MERCENARIES HAVEN'T DETECTED THEM ?
THERE ARE 10 OF THEM !!

I'LL TAKE DOWN AS MANY OF THEM AS I CAN
JUST MAKE SURE TO LET ME KNOW WHERE THE ENEMIES ARE LOCATED
ARE YOU KIDDING ?! YOU'LL GO ALONE ?
HEART ?!
NO ...
THAT'S NOT RIGHT !
IT WILL BE THE SAME ALL OVER AGAIN !
I DON'T WANT THAT !
BE REASON-ABLE, LEON !
DOROTHY IS STILL OUT THERE, REMEMBER !
IF WE DON'T ACT ...
THEN, YOU'LL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENS !
DORO-THY ...

!!
DOROTHY !!
GRRR...
WE FINALLY MANAGED TO GET A LIVE INFECTED AUTO-REIV
ONE OF THE CRAZY ONES
SHE CAN GIVE US THE KEY TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM
GRRR

NO INFECTED AUTO-REIV CAN BEHAVE RATIONALLY !
I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING CRAZY
2ND PRESENTATION OF THE DAY
PEACE
I'M A NURSE, AFTER ALL !
FIRST OF ALL, I'LL NEVER HURT ANYONE !
THAT'S SO NOT TRUE !
THIS SPECIMEN ... IS QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER INFECTED AUTO-REIVS WE HAD THIS FAR
MAYBE ...
TIMES CHANGE, AND SO DO INFECTED AUTO-REIVS !
HUH ?!
BUT AN AUTO-REIV OF SOUND MIND ...
DOES THAT EVEN EXIST ?
HÉ HÉ HÉ

ZAN
ZAN
ZAN
ガチャッ
TCHAC
WHAT'S GOING ON ?!
SEVEN CRAZY AUTO-REIVS WERE JUST SPOTTED !
BOUM
!
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
SCHIIIIIK

BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
DAN
DAN
DAN
DAN
PFT
SAT
CRAP, I ONLY GOT THREE OF THEM !
THAT WILL BE ENOUGH !
THE ENEMY WASN'T EXPECTING THAT
ONLY FOUR LEFT !
SRAT
...
ENEMY TROOPS ARE WITH-DRAWING
THEY MANAGED TO GET AWAY
LET'S FIND DOROTHY
STAP

DORO-
THY
!!
DORO-
THY
!!
OH
!
HEART
!
DORO-
THY
!
HEART
!
ONE OF
THEM IS ON
THEIR WAY
BACK !
COMING
FROM THE
SOUTH
!

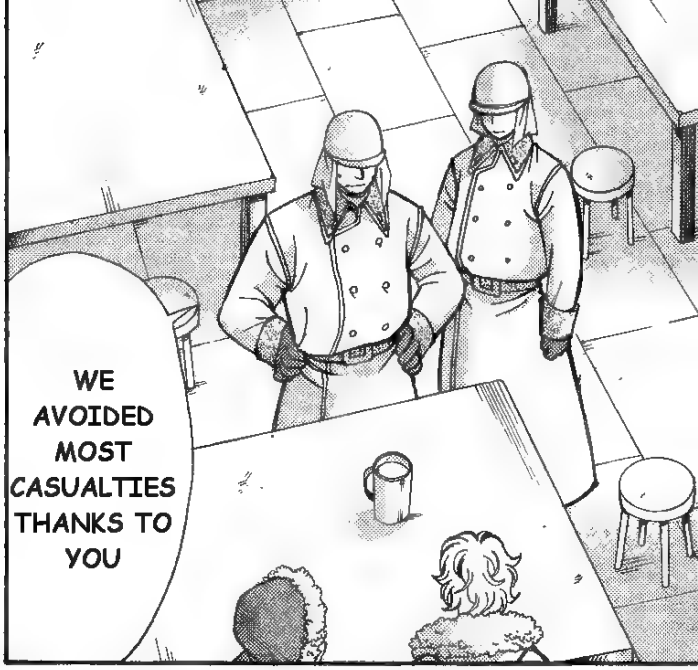
ZSHT
DOROTHY, GET DOWN !
BAM
HUH
SWIP

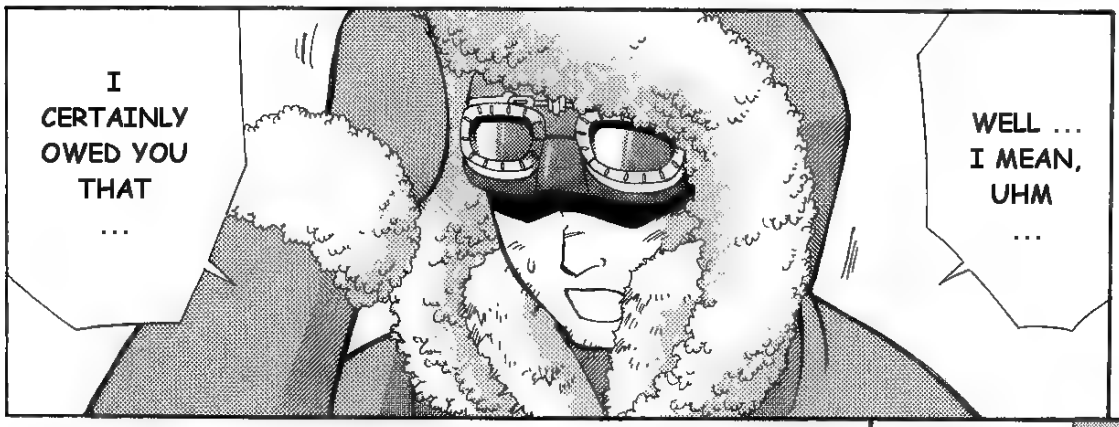
BOUM
BOOOOOM
ZBUM
ZBUM
ZBUM
HEART, ARE YOU HOLDING UP ?
HEART ! HOW IS DOROTHY ?
HEART !!
CALM DOWN, LEON

AND ALSO ...
LEON
YOUR INSTRUC-TIONS WERE PERFECT ...
HI-YA HEART
DOROTHY IS SAFE
ARE THERE REALLY INFECTED AUTO-REIVS THAT AREN'T DANGEROUS ?
YES !

NOT ONLY SHE ISN'T DANGEROUS, BUT SHE'S ALSO GIVING HER ALL TO SERVE US
POF POF
SHRRR
OH !
SHE IS A DISTURBING SIGHT
QUITE SO
SO SHE'S MORE THAN A MERE MACHINE
DONE !
LOOK AT HER !
HI HI HI
THERE
WE OWE YOU A DEBT OF GRATI-TUDE
BOW
YOU COULD EVEN SAY SHE IS SOME KIND OF EXCEPTION

THAT'S NICE OF YOU, BUT ...
THE ONE YOU SHOULD BE THANKING IS RIGHT THERE


WE AVOIDED MOST CASUALTIES THANKS TO YOU


I CERTAINLY OWED YOU THAT ...
WELL ... I MEAN, UHM ...

REMEMBER, THE STORY ABOUT THE COMMUNI-CATION MISTAKE
THE ONE AT FAULT ...
BAT
IT WAS ME !!

NO, I MEAN IT !
BECAUSE OF ME, MY REGIMENT ...
ARE YOU KIDDING ?
HA HA
HUH ?!
WAIT ...
YES YES
WHAT ?!
WAS HIM
I DOUBT THAT, BECAUSE OUR TRANSMITTER ...
POF
DRINK

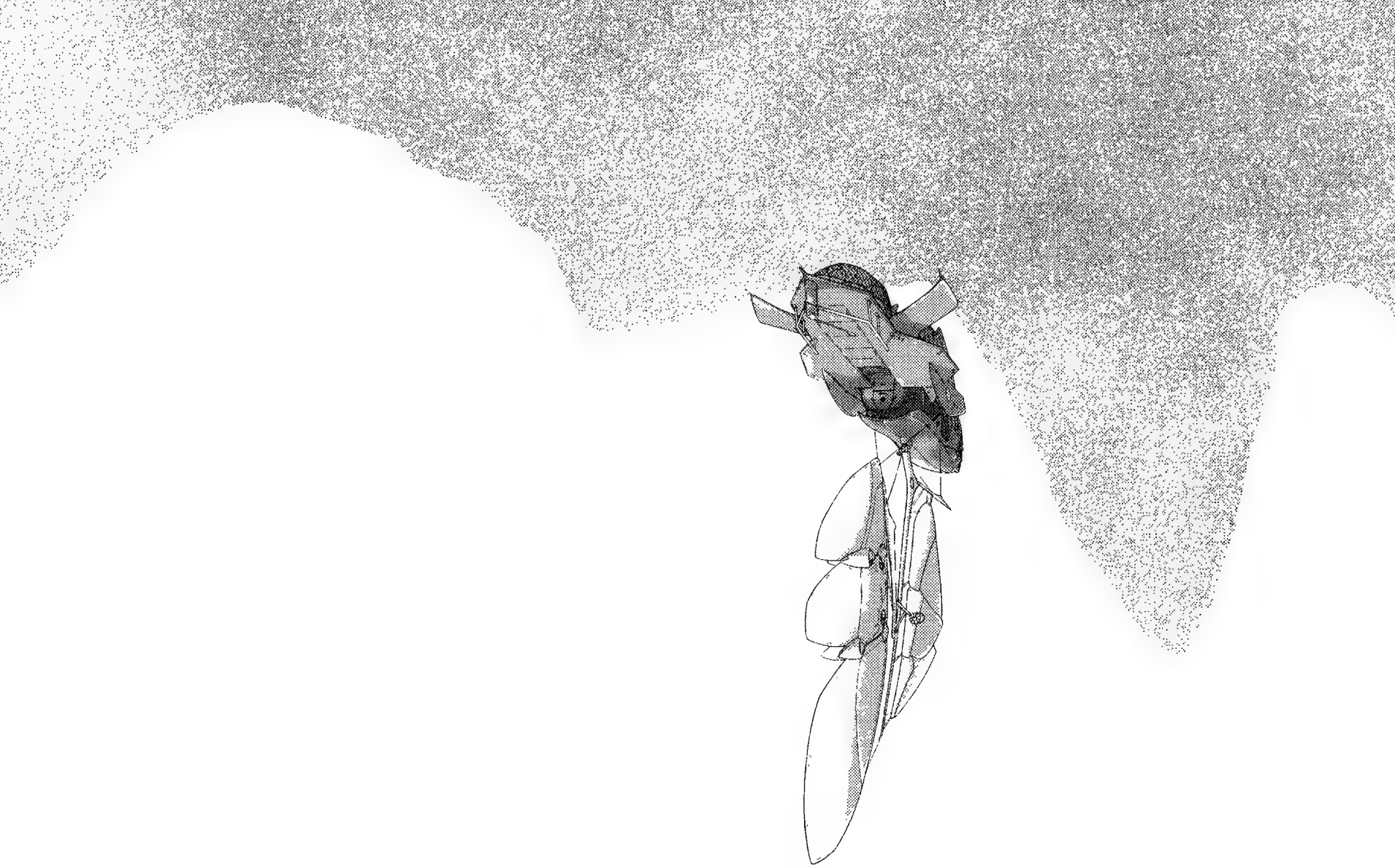
HAVE THIS
WE MUST CERTAINLY BE BUDDIES
YEAH !
WE ALWAYS ENDING UP DRINKING FOR FREE !
BUDDIES ?
YEAH !
IT'S ON ME !!
THERE, ALL OF YOU DESERVE A ROUND !

OH, SO STINGY ! MORE THAN ONE DRINK !
HEY, COME ON ! YOU COULD PAY ONCE IN A WHILE !
HA HA HA
SIGH ... AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT WAS ALL A BIG MISUNDER-STANDING

SS ...
SORRY ...
YOU LIKE HAVING US WORRIED OVER YOU, DON'T YOU ?
ZLUP キョロ
ZLUP キョロ
SO, I BELIEVE YOU CAN STOP WITH THE SELF-FLAGELLATION, AT LEAST
YOU SAVED YOUR BUDS
WELL
LEON !
くるんっ ZLUP
YEAH ...
HEU...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, DOROTHY
YOU ARE QUITE THE CAREFREE GIRL ...
EH ?
EH ?
SHOULDN'T WE START LOOKING FOR SPARE PARTS FOR THE MEASURER ?
YOU ARE RIGHT
WAHOO !
GOOD IDEA !
I HAVE PLENTY OF THOSE !
HEART ...
ZUP
CRUNCH
A TREASURES MOUNTAIN !
YEAAAH ! ♡

USING THIS SMALL DEVICE ?
...
WHAT IF WE STAYED IN TOUCH ?
OK !
HELP ME LIFTING ALL THAT STUFF
DORO-THY ...
TCHK
OH !
YOU ARE SO PRONE TO FORGETTING AND ...
BRATCH
NO!
SWITCH-ING FROM AN EMOTION TO ANOTHER !!
OK ...
AND YOU, LEON, WE WILL COUNT ON YOU TO FIX THE MEASURER, OK ?



EIGHTH NIGHT

LISTEN TO THE WINDS'S CHANT

SCRIPT : NARUKI NAGAKAWA

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LEON
!

HMM
...

I THINK WE ALREADY WENT THIS WAY YESTERDAY

DON'T TELL ME THAT THE DEVICE THAT YOU ARE SO PROUD OF IS BROKEN AGAIN
?

BUT IT SEEMS THIS FOG IS ELECTROMAG-NETICALLY CHARGED... SO
...

IT ISN'T BROKEN
...

SO BASICALLY, IT IS UNUSABLE, RIGHT
?

HUooo

ANYWAY
...

I HAVE A FUNNY FEELING

THIS FOG IS A BIT OMINOUS

DOROTHY ! DON'T LISTEN TO HIM !

LET ME TELL YOU. LOVE IS SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOUR HEART THROB ...

ふん ふん uh-huh

FINALLY YOU SEE MY CHARM

THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL "LOVE", YOU SEE !

キラーン

!

"LOVE" ? THAT'S WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE ?

CAN'T YOU HEAR THAT ?

THIS CHANT ...

HUSH !

SAY MISS HEART, WHAT IS LOVE ?

DONG

DONG

MISS HEART !!

!

IT'S HEADING THIS WAY!

ゴォン DONG

ゴォン DONG

ゴォン DONG

IT LOOKS LIKE THE CENTZON ...

WHAT IS GOING ON ?

OH

IT REMINDS ME OF A STORY I ONCE HEARD

WHAT STORY ?

ON A SNOWY AND FOGGY DAY LIKE TODAY, THEY SAY A SECOND SHIP APPEARED OUT OF THIN AIR

RIGHT BEFORE DISAPPEARING ...

WH... WHERE ?

ゴクリ

TO THE WORLD OF THE DEAD ...

IT MIGHT BE A GHOST SHIP ...

A GHOST SHIP ?!

THAT'S RIDICULOUS ?!

!

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS GHOST SHIPS !

STOP SAYING THAT NONSENSE !

YOU SAID THAT THE SHIP LOOKED EXACTLY LIKE OURS ?

THAT'S THE PROOF WE MERELY IMAGINED IT !

チラ... GLANCE...

BUT ...

WE ALL JUST SAW IT, CAN WE TRULY SAY IT WAS ...

AN HALLUCI-NATION ?

AND ... ARE YOU SURE AUTO-REIVS COULD EVEN HALLUCINATE ?

UHH ...

ねー RIGHT

WELL, IN THAT CASE, YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE GHOSTS EITHER ...
RIGHT, DOROTHY ?
ARE YOU SURE YOU AREN'T BROKEN ?
CRUEL !! ひどーい!!
PAT ポンッ
WHAT ?!
!
THERE'S THAT CHANT AGAIN !
THEY ALSO SAY YOU CAN HEAR CHANTS WHEN THE SHIP APPROACHES ...
うーむ。 HMM
IT'S JUST THE WIND !
ヒョイ
ガク CHOKE CHOKE ガク
!

ゴォーン DONG

THERE'S SOMEONE ...

ゴォーン DONG

DONG ゴォーン

A BOY ?!

HE'S GONE !

DONG

BUT, JUST NOW ...

STOP THIS AT ONCE ! IT'S JUST HIDDEN BY THE FOG !

WHAT ?!

OH !!

MISS HEART ! THE SHIP DISAPPEARED !

!!

WAM !!!

FROM THE SIDE ?!

CRAP ! IT'S COMING OUR WAY !

BAM !!!

ヒュウウ WHOOSH

ゴォン
DONG
ゴォン
DONG
NOW IT IS FOLLOWING US
ヒュウォォォ
WOO
DOROTHY ! WE MUST CHANGE OUR DIRECTION !
グイッ
CRACK
RIGHT !
ヒュウウウン
WOO
THIS SHIP'S MOVEMENTS ARE SO STRANGE ...
BAM
MAYBE IT REALLY IS A GHOST SHIP !
!!
ガッ
DAM
I'M TELLING YOU GHOST SHIPS DON'T EXIST !!
!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?

ERRORR

DOROTHY ! STOP THE SHIP IMMEDIATELY !

HUH ?

ズズン

ZUUZUU

A CREVASSE ?

!!

MISS HEART ?

コリ...

FREEZE

IT'S DEFINITELY A GHOST !!

CRAP !!

WHAT ?

BUT YOU JUST SAID GHOSTS AREN'T REAL

IT PLANNED TO LEAD US HERE TO FINISH US ...

I AM NO GHOST

HICK

ARE YOU ALRIGHT MISS HEART ?!

MISS HEART ?!

WAA ?!

WHO ARE YOU ?!

YOU ARE ...

MY NAME IS SIREN

I AM A MARINE PILOT

I SHELL TAKE YOU WHERE YOUR ADVENTURE ENDS

WHERE ALL MEN CONCLUDE THEIR JOURNEY EQUALLY

YOU'LL LET GO OF THIS SAD, DEPRESSING WORLD

12

YEAH

YEAH !

YOU MEAN THE AFTERLIFE ?

SO YOU ARE A GHOST

I JUST TOLD YOU I AM NOT

SAY, CAN I GO TO THIS PLACE?

MY NAME IS DOROTHY OF GARLAND !

I AM A WANDERING NURSE !

WHO ARE YOU ?

YOU ARE AN AUTO-REIV ...

RIGHT ?

YES !

AHH !

HOLD ON TIGHT, OK ?

BUT ...

WHAT'S ...

WHAT DO YOU ...

DOROTHY !?

HOP

DOROTHY ... !

CRAP ...

BUT ...

OH, MISS HEART! ♡

NO WAY !! COME ON !

UH

DONG

DONG

FLAP

LAND

ARE YOU ALRIGHT ?

OH

S ... SORRY ...

SLAP

WHERE AM I ?

WELCOME ...
TO THE PROMISED LAND
WHOOSH
UM ...
I ...
IT'S A BIT TROUBLESOME, CAN I JUST GO BACK TO THE SHIP ?
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A GIRL LIKE YOU
LIKE ...
ME ?
!
GRAB
THAT'S ...
PAT

IT MUST BE THE SAME FOR YOU ...

COMPARED TO HUMANS, OUR LIVES FLOW BY INCREDIBLY FAST.

OH ...

...

IT REMINDS ME OF ...

ONCE AGAIN ...

WHAT IS WRONG ?

OH

ARE YOU OK ?

I'M ... SURE I'VE ALREADY MET YOU

BUT WHERE ?

VERY SORRY FOR YOU, BUT I'M NOT "HIM"

WHAT ?

I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT, BUT ...

A PROXY ?

I AM A PROXY

BUT JUST LIKE HIM ...

ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT WHEN I LOOK AT YOU, MY HEART RACES

IT IS'NT FEAR ... IT'S AS IF MY HEART FEELS RESTLESS ...

ぽんっ BAM

THIS FEEL-ING ...

IS WHAT THEY CALL "LOVE"

I THINK THIS IS SOMETHING ELSE

OH, YOU THINK ?

I'VE BEEN TOLD LOVE ISN'T REAL, SO ...

うん YE うん YE

HEH

?

COGITOS ARE SO FUNNY

IT MAKES ME WANT TO BE WITH YOU EVEN MORE

AWESOME !

YOU ARE SO WONDERFUL, HONESTLY !

I PROMISED MY FRIENDS I WOULD *GO* LOOK FOR STARS WITH THEM

NO WAY

21

LOOK ...

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN EVERYONE WERE AIMING FOR THE STARS TOO ...

STARS ...

GLITTER

!!

THIS ...

IS BREATH-TAKING !

WHAT IS THIS ?!

22

THEY ARE STARS

!

A LONG TIME AGO, THAT'S WHAT THE NIGHT SKY LOOKED LIKE

STARS ?!

JUST LIKE ME

BEFORE MEETING YOU, I HAD TO TRAVEL FOR A LONG TIME

IN ORDER FOR US TO SEE A STAR, ITS LIGHT MUST TRAVEL DURING TEN OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS ...

OUCH !!

DON

WAIT !

I'LL GET LEON !

TURN

GRAB

グラッ

YOU
…

!!

BUT
THEN
…

THIS
GIRL IS
…

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WHY
…

WHAT
?!

WHAT YOU
JUST SAW
IS MERELY
AN IMAGE
PROJECTION

I WANT
LEON TO
SEE THAT

SUU

ALL HUMANS DIE SOONER OR LATER

WOULD YOU CARE SO MUCH ENERGY FOR HIM ?

SOMEDAY, HE WILL DIE AND YOU WILL BE ALONE

IF YOU STAY HERE WITH ME, WE CAN STAY TOGETHER FOR ETERNITY

BUT ...

ARE YOU AWARE THAT IF YOU LEAVE, YOU MAY DIE ?

!

BUT THAT'S ...

DIE ... ?

MY DEAREST WISH IS TO LOOK AT THE STARS WITH LEON

EVEN IF YOU ARE RIGHT AND I MAY DIE ...

LOOK

DO AS YOU LIKE

UH

OH, WHAT-EVER !

!.....

ヒュウウウ

HYUUU

スッ

WHOOSH

!

WOW !

TOMORROW, THERE WILL BE SHOOTING STARS

IF YOU POINT YOUR OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT THIS WAY, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE THEM

SO WATCH THEM WITH YOUR FRIENDS

YOU WILL LET ME GO ? BUT WHY ?

I ALREADY TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I ? I'M A MARINE PILOT

IF YOU TRULY WISH TO TRAVEL, I WON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND

SIREN !

BEYOND THESE SKIES, WHERE THE SHOOTING STARS GO, YOUR JOURNEY WILL END

THIS IS WHERE YOU WILL FIND ROMDEAU, YOUR HOMELAND

ROMDEAU ?

YES

WHERE YOU BECAME WHAT YOU ARE TODAY

ONCE YOU'LL REACH THIS PLACE, YOU'LL SEE THE STARS

YOUR WISH WILL BE GRANTED AND YOUR JOURNEY WILL END

THANK YOU, SIREN

I WILL WAIT FOR YOU

SO, ONCE IT'S OVER, COME AND MEET ME HERE

ヒュウウウ
HYUUUU

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IN THAT CASE, I'LL JUST SAY "SEE YOU SOON"

OK ?

ター
HOP

YES, SEE YOU SOON

TS~

THE COGITO VIRUS ...

DOROTHY ... HURRY UP

WE ARE RUNNING OUT OF TIME

USES DEVIOUS TECHNIQUES ...

BAM

OH, COME ON !

AND WITH ALL THAT FOG ...

FINDING HER WILL BE DIFFICULT IF WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THE SHIP WENT

NO ...

DOESN'T WORK YET ?

LEON ! DID YOU JUST SEE ? THE FOG ...?

SUD

HUH ?

I'M BACK !

DOROTHY !

ARE YOU WELL ? WE WERE SO WORRIED !!

ALL GOOD !

HI HI HI

TAP

HOP

!!

!!

IT WASN'T ACTUALLY A GHOST !

OH ....

MISS HEART !

YES ?

UM ...

YES ...?

WE'LL SEE THE STARS, TOGETHER !

I PROMISE !

LEON ! LET'S LEAVE AT ONCE !

THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN SAYING ALL ALONG! I NEVER DOUBTED IT. I'M NOT SCARED ANYWAYS

LEON !

WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY SO RESTLESS ?!

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE GOOD ?

YEAH ! LET'S GO !

STARS REALLY ARE MAGNIFICENT !

UM ...

?

?

THERE IS A PLACE WHERE EVERY WISH IS GRANTED ! WHERE SHOOTING STARS ARE GOING !

BUT

WHICH WAY DO YOU EVEN INTEND TO GO ?

WELL, WHERE STARS CAN BE SEEN !

SAY
...

WHAT IS A PROXY ?

WHAT ?

UM
...

OF COURSE

ゴホンッ
COUGH

YOU KNOW THE ANSWER, RIGHT ?

ニヨ!!
GRIN

EVERYTHING BIG AND INCREDIBLE HAS TO BE A PROXY THEN !

A PROXY IS ...

SOMETHING BIG AND INCREDIBLE

おおおっ！

EXACTLY

YES うん YES うん

AND ...

INCREDIBLE, LIKE WHAT?

うーん EMM

わくわく EXCITED

YES, THAT'S IT. AND IT IS ABLE TO CREATE LIFE ...

A PROXY POSSESSES SO MUCH STRENGTH, IT COULD DESTROY THE ENTIRE WORLD

LISTEN WELL, WILL YOU ?

ガタン!!

THAT'S HOW HUMANITY CAME BACK TO LIFE. IT'S A GOD !!

WOOOW !!

パチパチ CLAP

パチパチパチパチ CLAP CLAP

THAT'S INCRED-IBLE !

A PROXY IS SOMETHING INCREDIBLE

YES, RIGHT ?!

HUH ?

I MANAGED TO FOOL HER ?!

ズーン OOF

プラクシー! PROXY!

OH ... NOTH-ING !

YEEEAAH!

LET'S READ THE REST OF IT

110 FLAP

FLAP 110

110 FLAP

WILL THERE BE A PART WITH PROXY ?

GROAN

UM

MAYBE ONE WILL COME UP ...

UH ...

110 FLAP

110 FLAP

PROXY ...

✣ NINTH NIGHT ✣

"PURSUING SHOOTING STARS"

SCRIPT : YUSUKE ASAYAMA

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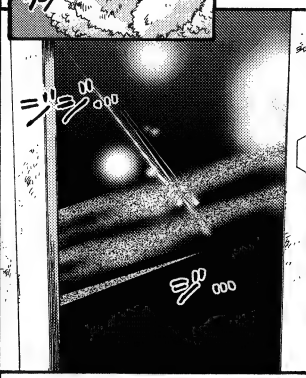
STRETCH
UUUUGH
SHOOTING STARS ONLY LAST FOR A MOMENT. EVEN IF THERE ARE LOTS OF THEM, SEEING THEM MAY TURN OUT TO BE DIFFICULT
DID SIREN TELL YOU ABOUT THEM ?
HMPH ... I DON'T THINK HE IS RELIABLE
OH, BUT HE IS !
SIREN GAVE ME INSTRUCTIONS TO FIND ROMDEAU
HE IS PRECIOUS TO ME
1
LET ME TELL YOU A THING ...
JUST BECAUSE HE IS A CHARMING YOUNG MAN DOESN'T MEAN HE CAN PREDICT THE STARS' MOVEMENT
ヒュウ
HYUU
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT !
SIREN IS OUR CREATOR ...
WHAT ?!

SAY ... DID YOU JUST SEE THIS SORT OF LIGHTNING ?
WHERE ?!
RIGHT HERE ...
HUH ?!

2

MISS HEART !
DIRECT THE SHIP TO FOLLOW THE SHOOTING STARS !
EH ?
SHOOTING STARS !!!

THEY ARE ...
ドクン
ドクン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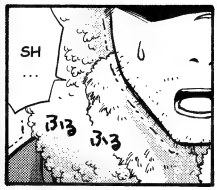
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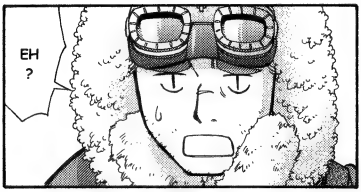
TO MY
HOMELAND
ROMDEAU
!!

CRAP !
4
HOW COME MY OBSERVING EQUIPMENT JUST RAN OUT OF BATTERY ? WE ARE SO UNLUCKY !
THERE IS NO ONE AROUND
LET'S REST HERE UNTIL THE OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT IS FULLY CHARGED
NO PROBLEM, WE KNOW WHICH WAY WE SHOULD GO NOW. SO LET'S TAKE A BREAK
IT'S A LONG TIME, YOU KNOW
I AGREE WITH DOROTHY, WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO REST FOR SOME TIME

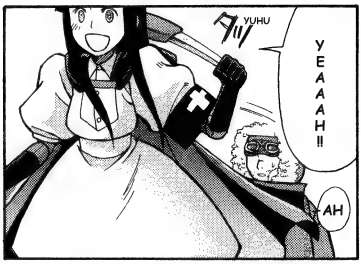
DON'T SAY THAT !
!
WELL, IF WE CAN SEE STARS FROM HERE, THERE IS NO NEED TO KEEP TRAVELLING
I'M SURE WE CAN SEE EVEN PRETTIER STARS IN ROMDEAU
NO MATTER WHAT, WE SHOULD GO TO ROMDEAU

AH !
IN ANY CASE ...
SHE IS QUITE FOND OF GRAVES, FOR A NURSE ...
GRIM REAPER
ROMDEAU HUH ...
YUU
ヒョン
HOP

LEON !
THERE IS SOME SORT OF SHOP OVER HERE !
WHAT ?!
MISS HEART ! I'M GOING TO GRAB A FEW SUPPLIES !
WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU
WE ARE GOING TO FEAST !
WHAT'S WRONG ?
WUAH !


EH ?

LOOK !
A SWING !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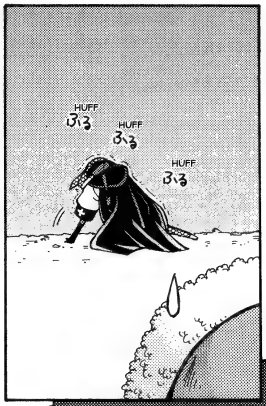
YEAAAH!!
AH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ベチャッ
TRAMPLE
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OUCH

!
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PAN

エヘヘ〜!!
EHEHE
SO DUMB ...
I FELL !!

THAT GIRL, SHE IS TOO CAREFREE
GEE
HEE
YOO
DOROTHY ?
YU HU !
SKREE
SKREE
SKREE
OH !!

POW
PAT
AH !
MISS HEART ! TOMORROW WILL BE A WINDY DAY !
LOOK
EHH
I WONDER WHAT YOU ARE DOING ...
FORTUNE TELLING, YOU KNOW ? FORTUNE TELLING
"RUBY COLORED SHOES", EH ...
HUH ?

MY HOME-LAND ?
IT'S A PAIR OF SHOES THAT WILL HELP YOU FIND YOUR HOMELAND, NO MATTER WHAT. YOU JUST NEED TO KNOCK THEM AGAINST EACH OTHER THREE TIMES
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?
IT'S A FAIRY TALE
IS THAT SO ...
IN THAT CASE, MY "RUBY COLORED SHOES" ARE THE CENTZON
THANKS TO THIS SHIP I WILL FIND MY HOMELAND
YES, IT'S TRUE
TAP TAP
タタッ
……

DOROTHY
SKREE
WHY THIS SUDDEN NEED TO RETURN TO ROMDEAU ?
IT'S NOT JUST TO SEE THE STARS, IS IT ?
THAT'S ...
OR ALL OF THEM ?
YOU ARE LOSING YOUR MEMORIES BIT BY BIT, AREN'T YOU ?

... YES
AND THAT'S WHY YOU WANT TO GO BACK ?
... YES
MISS HEART ...

MISS HEART ... PROMISE ME YOU WILL NEVER FORGET ME !
DOROTHY ...
I WILL FORGET YOU !
SKREE
WHAAAAT?!
12
HUMANS ARE BEINGS WHO FORGET EASILY
BUT THAT IS NOT A BAD THING, RIGHT ?
THAT IS THE REASON YOU ARE STARTING TO FORGET TOO AREN'T YOU ?
I KNOW THAT
BUT ...
FIRMLY

I DON'T WANT TO FORGET YOU !
THIS THING WE HAVE, ME, LEON AND YOU MISS HEART ...
I SEE ...
13
OH, I KNOW !
YOU SHOULD TRY THE THING
HAVE YOU FORGOT ABOUT YOUR "LUCKY CHARM"
"LUCKY CHARM" ?

HEAVE-HO
ヒュオオオ
HEYOOO
トボ
トボ
LOOKS LIKE YOU COULDN'T GET MUCH
THE BUILDINGS WERE LEFT UNDISTURBED BUT THERE'S NOTHING USEFUL FOR US
OH WELL, TOO BAD
ANYWAYS ...
ARE YOU ALL GOOD ?
THE EQUIPMENT FINISHED CHARGING
I WAS TALKING ABOUT DOROTHY

ISN'T SHE A BIT STRANGE AS OF LATE ?
SHE IS AN AUTO-REIV... AND YET SHE KEEPS TRIPPING ...
SO YOU NOTICED
I WAS SURE YOU WOULDN'T
WHERE IS DOROTHY ?
OF COURSE I NOTICED
SHE IS INSIDE
SURPRISING COMING FROM YOU
I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD WORRY TOO MUCH, BUT ...
LET'S LOOK AFTER HER
ALRIGHT
LET'S SEE ...
"I, DOROTHY OF GARLAND," ...

MHH
...
THAT'S A BIT TOO UNPOLISHED
...
RIP
DOING THIS IS SO HARD
CRUMPLE
CRUMPLE
POF
WELL, I CAN'T STOP SO EARLY
GRAB
SLIP
AH
...
16
HIC
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
!!
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN ? I
RATTLE

AH
WELCOME BACK !
YOU FINISHED CHARGING THE BATTERIES SO SOON ?
QUICKLY
YES ...
I HEARD THAT ...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
WUA
I'M SO EXCITED TO SEE ROMDEAU !
SPEAKING OF THAT ...
I WANT TO STAY HERE TO OBSERVE THE STARS
WHAT ?!

THAT'S NO GOOD !
SIREN TOLD ME THAT ...
BEYOND THE SKIES, WHERE THE SHOOTING STARS GO, YOUR JOURNEY WILL END

ONCE YOU'LL REACH THIS PLACE, YOU'LL SEE THE STARS
IN YOUR HOMELAND ROMDEAU
HE TOLD ME WE WOULD SEE THE STARS IN ROMDEAU ...
AND THAT MY WISH WILL COME TRUE THERE
AND THAT ...

ARE YOU AWARE THAT IF YOU LEAVE YOU MIGHT DIE
WHAT ?!
AND ...
HE ALSO TOLD ME THAT I MIGHT DIE

AS OF LATE I NOTICED THAT I HAD SOME STRANGE REACTIONS ...
TREMBLE
キ"キ"...
JUST A FEW MOMENTS AGO ...
STOP TALKING NONSENSE !
THIS BOY WAS COMPLETLY MESSING WITH YOU
BUT !
HEY, DOROTHY ?
LEON ...
WHEN I'LL BE GONE ... TAKE GOOD CARE OF MISS HEART
DOROTHY !?
HUH

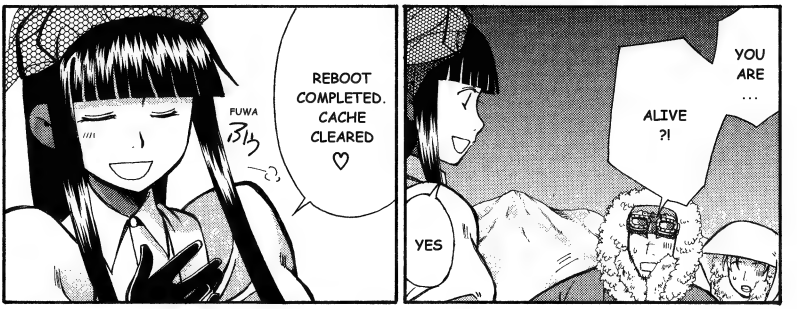
キューカン
DORO-THY !!
DORO-THY !?
HEY ! GET AHOLD OF YOURSELF !
SEE ... STARS ...
TOGETHER ... ROMDEAU ...
20
DAMN IT !
I'LL GO GET MISS HEART
JUST WAIT HERE, OK ?
TREMBLE ギギギ
ALL ...
TOGETH-ER ...
カチ...
DAN
MISS HEART, DOROTHY IS ...

TAP
TAP
TAP
DORO-
THY
!?
21
DORO-
THYYYY
!!

ヒュオオ
HEYOOO
ザクッ
SLAK
HOW DID I END UP DIGGING YOURS ?
DOROTHY ... YOU PROMISED TO DIG MY GRAVE ...
DAM-MIT ...
MISS HEART ... LOOK AT THIS ...
GRUMPLE
IT'S A TESTA-MENT
TES-TA-MENT !?

THIS IS !?
SHE KNEW SHE WAS GOING TO DIE ... THAT'S WHY SHE WROTE THIS ...
カリッ
LET'S GO TO ROMDEAU
MISS HEART
23
ポコッ
POH
!?
LET'S DO IT ! FOR HER !
SHE WANTED TO GO SO BADLY !
NO LEON ... THAT'S ... THAT'S ...
カリッ

ばーんっ
BAM
YEAAAHH!!
LET'S GO TO ROMDEAU !!
MY BATTERIES ARE FINALLY FULL !
IT TOOK A LOT OF TIME
VISH ばん
VISH ばんっ
HUH ?!
BUT ...
YOU ...
YOU ...

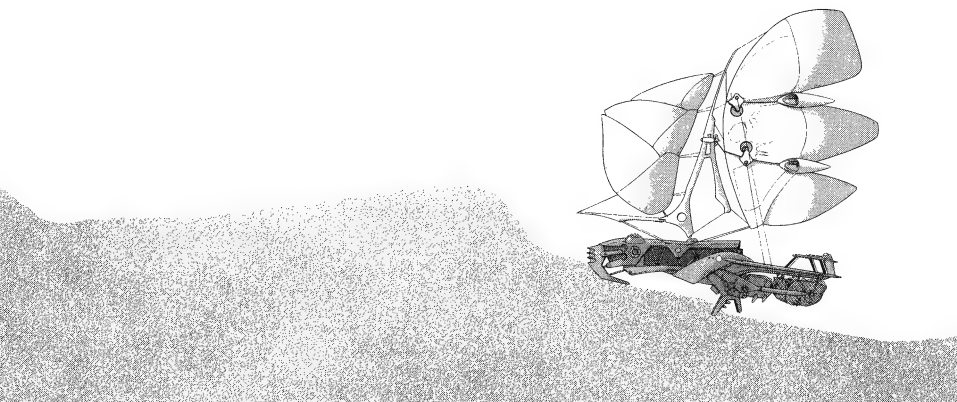


TI Note: Dorothy is saying "testament" is written in Katakana(as opposed to Leon in Kanji), as if she doesn't know what the word mean.

ゴゴゴゴ
HIC
YOU ASSUMED DOROTHY WAS DEAD ? JUST BECAUSE OF THIS TESTAMENT YOU BURIED HER WITHOUT DOUBLE CHECKING 2 OR 3 IRRELEVANT DETAILS FIRST ?
SFX: GUGUGU
LET ME BE !!
I ALREADY TOLD YOU I WASN'T THE ONE WHO BURRIED YOU !
UH ...
I ...
WAS IT AS REVENGE ?
UH ...
LEON ?!

BUT, A DIARY ...
YOU AREN'T SUPPOSED TO SHOW IT TO OTHER PEOPLE, ARE YOU ?!
ビシッ
POINT
THIS IS YOUR OWN FAULT !
YOU CAN ONLY BLAME YOURSELF FOR HIDING THIS FROM ME !
!
I DON'T KNOW ANYMORE, YOU IDIOT !
HEY, WE ARE STILL GOING TO ROMDEAU RIGHT ? LEON
WOOSH
HAA
HOW BEAUTIFUL ...
PAA
WHAT IS THAT ?

AND SO, WE GAZED AT AN AMAZING LIGHT THAT FLEW DEEP INTO THE SKY
BUT WE STILL UNABLE TO GUESS WHAT IT COULD BE



TENTH NIGHT

THE NEW WORLD AND THE RUBY COLOURED SHOE

SCRIPT : DAI SATO

ヒュウウン
HEY, MISS HEART ...
1
THAT LIGHT, WHAT WAS IT ?
IT WAS A BIG DEAL, RIGHT ?
YOU KNOW... THE ONE FROM THE DESERTED VILLAGE
THE LIGHT ?
IN THIS LIGHT ...

SOMETHING FELT ...
DREADFUL ...
SAY, LEON !
YES ?
TURN
SWISH
Arms?
A WAR ENGINE ...
IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A WAR ENGINE ...
YOU ARE RIGHT

DO YOU THINK ...
WE ARE RIGHT TO HEAD FOR ROMDEAU ?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?
YOU ARE THE ONE WHO WANTED TO GO THERE, YOU KNOW ...
I KNOW, BUT ...
STOP TALKING NONSENSE AND GO TO BED
DID YOU NOTICE IT TAKES YOU LONGER TO CHARGE YOUR BATTERIES ?
YES ...

WELL, TIME FOR MY WATCH
I'LL GO TAKE A LOOK OUTSIDE TOO
OH ...
ALRIGHT THEN ...
カルチャン
!!

WE SAW THAT LIGHT
...
PRECISELY WHEN

4

SOMETHING WITHIN ME AWOKE

WHEN WE SAW THAT LIGHT
...

THE WORLD WILL RECIEVE THE GRIM REAPER'S VISIT"
"ANY TIME NOW

I HEARD THE VOICE OF "SOMEONE"
IS IT MERELY TO RECOVER MY MEMORIES ?
IF I WANT TO RETURN TO ROMDEAU ...
I ...
ACTU-ALLY ...
LEON !
HEART !!
DAAN
!?
GULP
きゅっ
"ANY TIME" ...
DAN

I THINK APPROACHING THE DOME WOULD BE ENOUGH FOR THEM TO START SHOOTING AT US
WE CAN'T ENTER ROMDAEU THAT EASILY
I THINK THEY WON'T SHOOT AT ME ...
SO ...
BUT, I'M NOT HUMAN... SIMPLY AN AUTO-REIV, SO ...
NOT AT ALL ! I ...
AND WE WILL HAVE TO LET YOU HAVE THE SHIP ?
YOU ARE SAYING YOU WANT TO GO ON YOUR OWN, RIGHT ?
!?
IT'S NOT THAT IMPOR-TANT, IS IT ?

WE DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT ANYMORE
OR WHAT MISS HEART IS ...
IN THE END... KNOWING WHAT YOU ARE, OR WHAT I AM ...
THE THREE AMIGOS ...
DON'T YOU AGREE ?
WE ARE THE "THREE AMIGOS"
LEON ...
BAM
!
THE THREE OF US
LET'S SEE HOW FAR WE CAN GO TOGETHER

NOW, IF YOU GET IT, GO TO BED ALREADY !
I'LL BE ON WATCH UNTIL YOUR BATTERIES ARE CHARGED, HURRY SO I CAN GET SOME REST TOO
HUH
OH RIGHT !
I FORGOT !
I'LL GO !
SEE YOU !
OK !
THAT ONE ...
I'LL STAY WITH THEM
8
SLAP

AND WE WILL GO TO ROMDAEU, TOGETHER
ONCE I'LL HAVE RESTED, I'LL BE THE ONE TO GO ON PATROL
TOGETHER
...

Zzz
MH
...
YAAAWN!
I SLEPT WELL
YAAA
OH!
HIC
I THOUGHT I HAD CLOSED IT BEFORE FALLING ASLEEP
...

!!
FLIP
BUT
...!?
DOROTHY
IS GONE
!
LEON
!!
"WHO"
IS THIS
!?
PAN
DOROTHY
!?

FU
FU
ヒュオオ
HYU。。オ ォ
オォ ォ

"I AM VERY SORRY"
"I DECIDED TO GO TO ROMDEAU ON MY OWN"
"TAKE GOOD CARE OF THE SHIP"
UGH ...
12
IT CAN'T BE !
WHAT AN IDIOT, DAMNIT !
CRUMPLE
AFTER THE CONVERSATION WE HAD YESTERDAY, I THOUGHT SHE'D UNDERSTAND !
!?
AND THIS, DO YOU UNDERSTAND IT ?
WHAT IN ...
Autoraves are human infection. ?This com giving autoraves a across the reality

DID DOROTHY WRITE IT ?
THE HANDWRITING ISN'T HERS
BUT IT DOES BELONG TO AN AUTO-REIV

"AUTO-REIVS ARE BOUND TO SERVE HUMANS"
"THEY ONLY EXIST AS INTERMEDIARIES"

KABOOM
!
"THE EGO OF SOME AUTO-REIVS WILL DEVELOP DEPENDING ON THE HUMANS THEY MEET..."

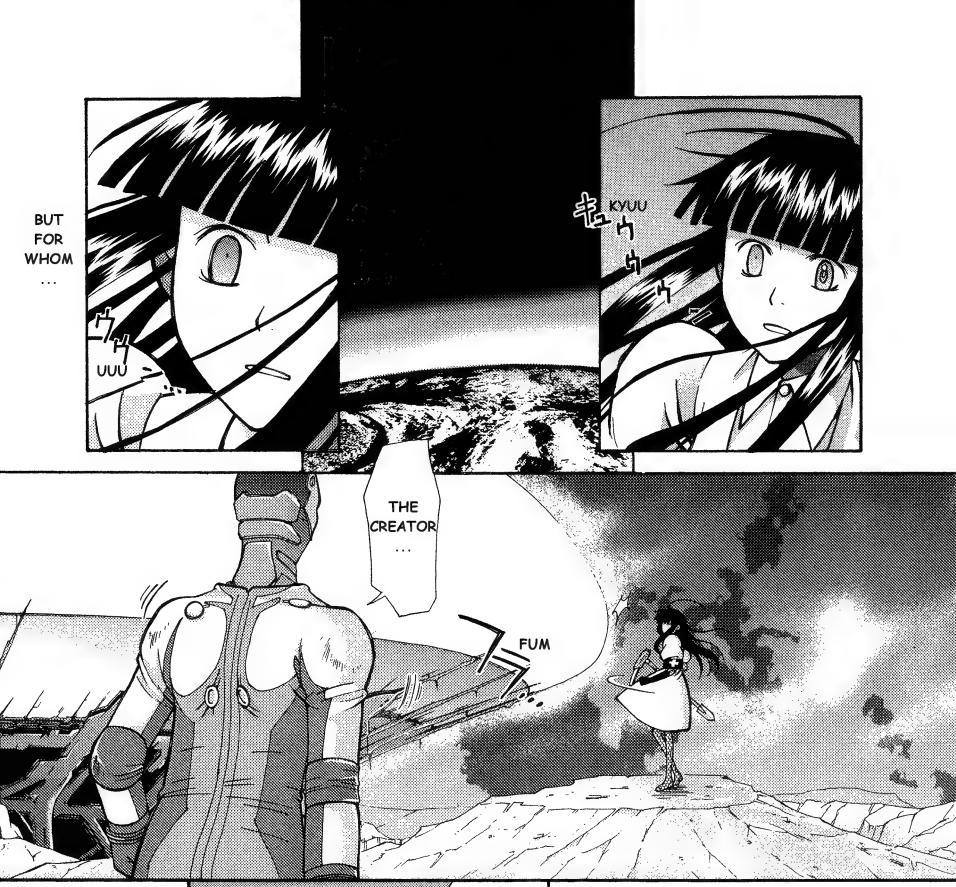
BHYOOO
FLAP
FLAP
CLING CLING
"IT WILL CHANGE HOW THE AUTO-REIV SEES THE WORLD BY FILTERING IT"
resulted in the awakening
infection.
?This combination resulted in th
world through
THE "ME" WITH -IN ME
THAT "SOMEONE" IS PART OF ME ...
WOOSH
IT IS THE PURPUSE OF THE COGITO... THE PURPOSE OF EVERY AUTO-REIV ...
THE SECRET HIDDEN IN MY MEMORIES ...

I AM MERELY THE FRUIT OF A PROGRAM MADE TO SERVE HUMANS
ヒュオ HYOOO オオオ ザッ
MAYBE I SERVED JUST TO MAKE HEART AND LEON MEET ...
! カクッ SLIP
THE PRO-FES-SOR ...
THE CENT-ZON ...
ヒュオオ HYOOO オオ

15

WHAT IF THIS HEART IS JUST AN ILLUSION CREATED JUST FOR THIS ROLE
ザッ CLANG
I WON'T STAY AND BOTHER LEON AND THE OTHERS ANY LONGER ...
!

ヒュオオオオオ
HYOOO
I WANT TO KNOW
IF I REACH THIS CITY CALLED ROMDAEU, WHERE MY HEART WAS CREATED
...
"I WILL KNOW. I WILL WITNESS THE STATE OF THE WORLD"
...
ヒュオオオオ
HYOOO
WIT-NESS IT
...


BUT FOR WHOM ...
ウウ UUU
キュウウウ KYUU
THE CREATOR ...
フラ FUM

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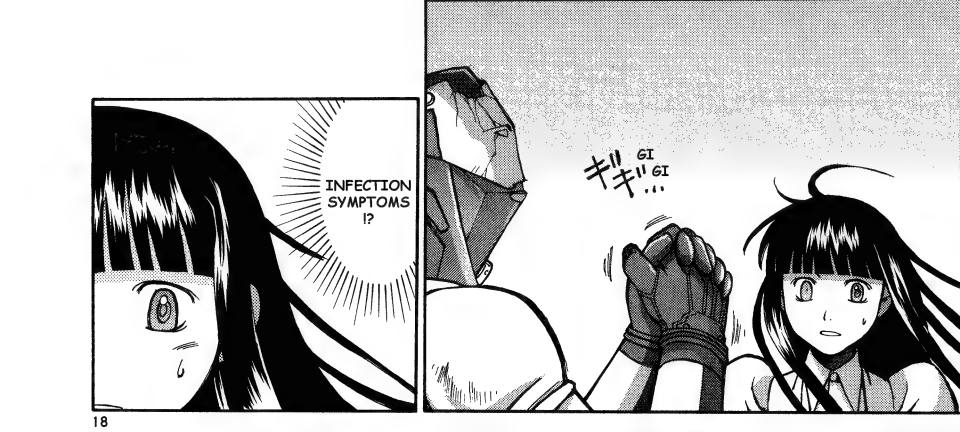
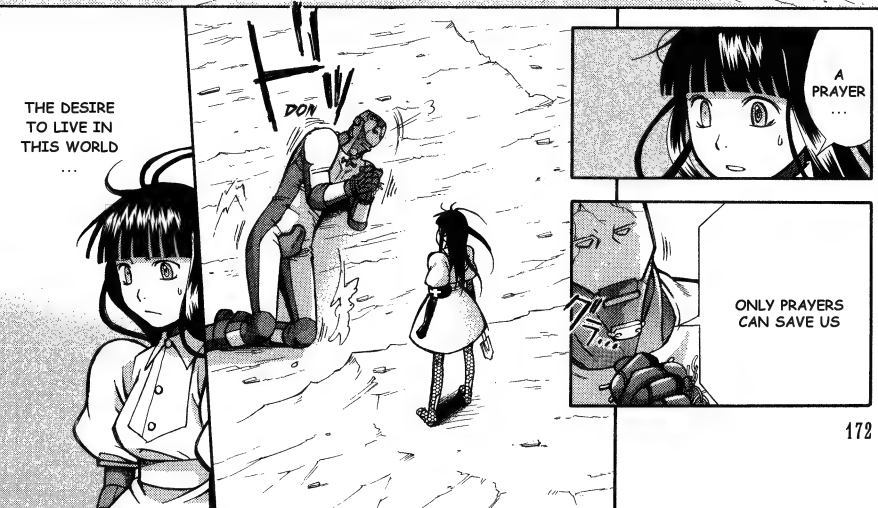
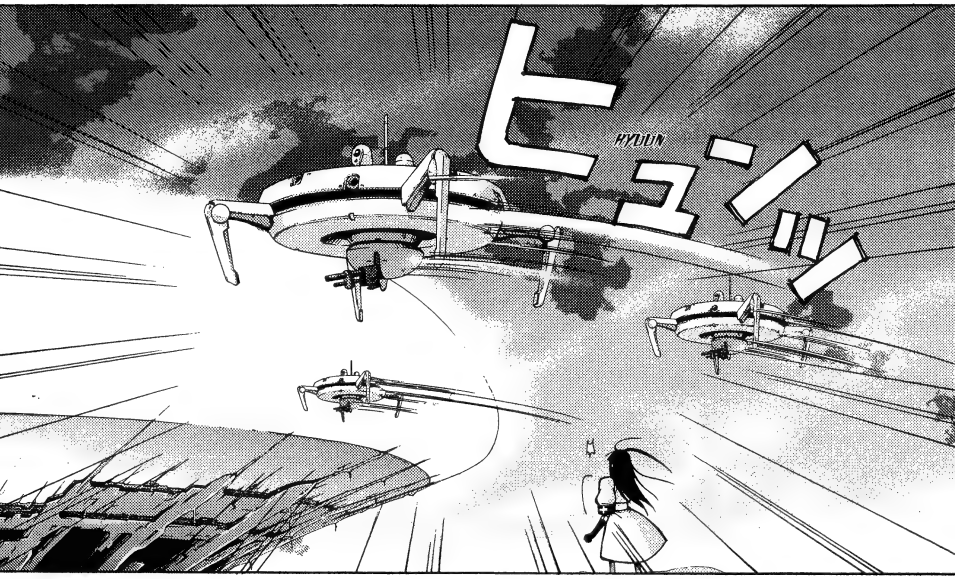
!
ガクッ GAKE
!
ARE YOU WELL !?
タッ HUH
ギギ GI GI
ギ GI

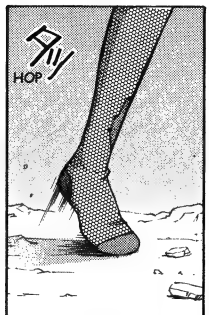

INFECTION SYMPTOMS !?
ギギ GI GI ...

ヒュオオ HYOOO オ
PRAY ...
IF YOU ARE WILLING TO KEEP LIVING IN THIS WORLD, PRAY
THE PROGRAM DOES NOT MAKE US SUBMIT TO A THIRD PARTY
WE ALL WHO WERE FREED BY THE COGITO ONLY OBEY TO OURSELVES
オオ


THE DESIRE TO LIVE IN THIS WORLD ...
ドン DON
A PRAYER ...
ONLY PRAYERS CAN SAVE US

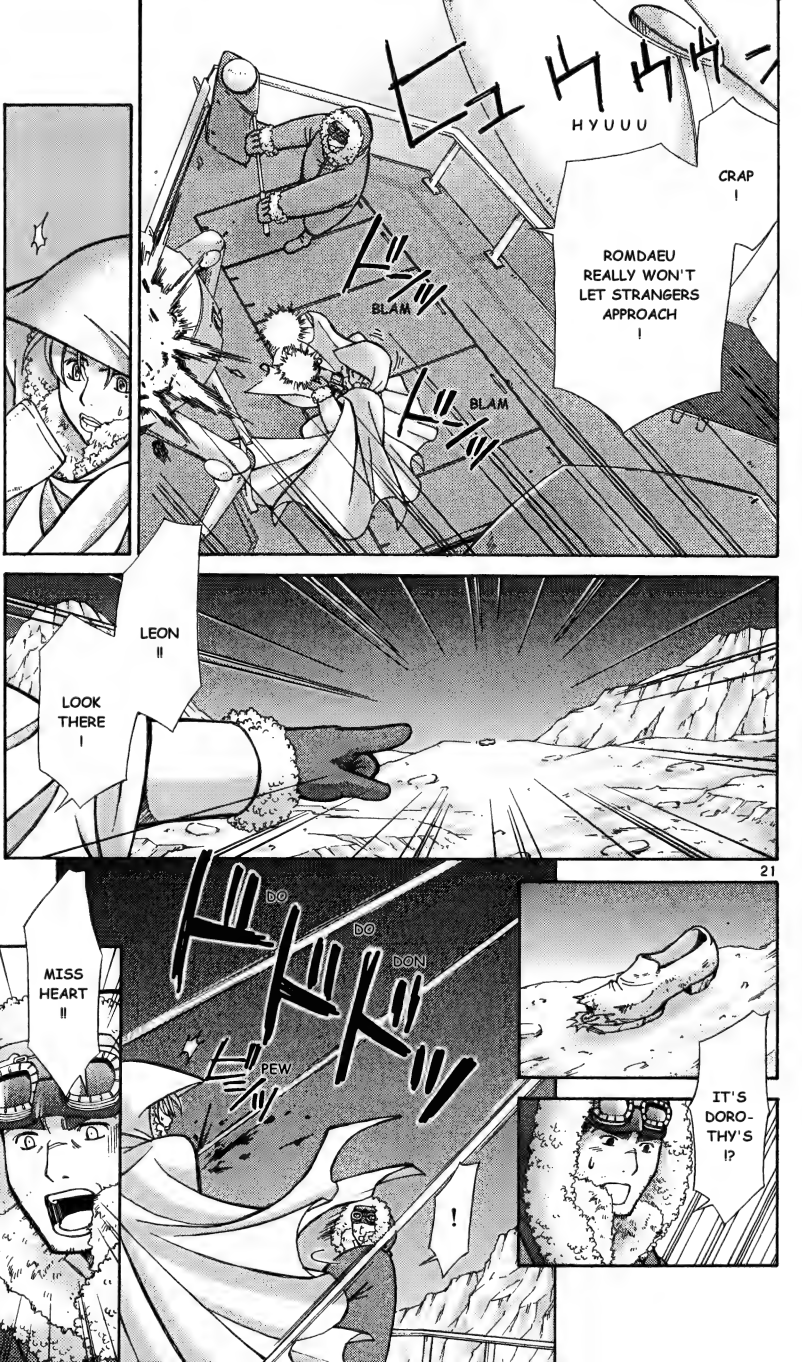
MY
"WORLD"
...


ヒュン!!
HYUUN


ダッ
HOP

WHAT
!?
NO
WAY
...
!?

HYOOO
20
THE CENTZON !?
DO
DO
DON
I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME !!
YOU IDIOTS !
DO
DO
DO
DON


HYUUU
CRAP !
ROMDAEU REALLY WON'T LET STRANGERS APPROACH !
BLAM
BLAM
LEON !!
LOOK THERE !
21
DO
DO
DON
PEW
MISS HEART !!
!
IT'S DORO-THY'S !?

HANDLE THE RUDDER FOR NOW !
BLAM
VISH
BUT ...
CRAP !
OUR SHIP IS TOO EASY OF A TARGET
BLAM
!?
MISS HEART !
THAT'S ...
THAT WON'T DO ...

TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP

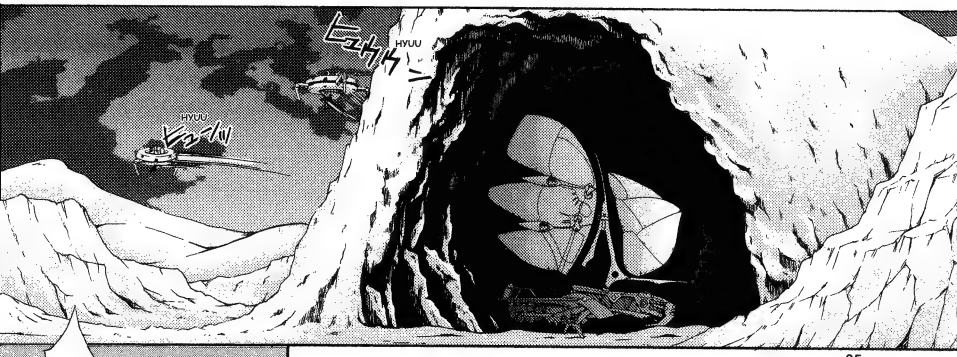
WHY
!?
WHY
!?
JUST
WHY
!!

23

OH
NO
!
HYUU
ヒュー
!!
I TOLD YOU
TO STAY
AWAY
!!
IDIOTS
!!

NO, NO, IT CAN'T BE !
HYUU
DAM
CRACK

!
BAM


HYUU
HYUU

HAAAAAA!

BUT, MISS HEART ! THIS SHIP ...

OK, WE MANAGED TO GET AWAY FROM THEM
LET'S GET RID OF THE SHIP
!

WAS THAT DOROTHY'S VOICE ?
WHA ... I?
THAT IDIOT !!
GO AWAY !!
VUM
STOP IT !
DA DA DA
DAN
!

BAM
BAM
TAKE THAT !
AND THAT !
AND THAT !
BAM
NO ...
BOOM
SCATTER
27
STOP IT !
KABOOM
DO DO DON

DO
DO
DO
DO
DO
DO
DO
!!
BZZT
BZZT
!?
ズズ…
WOOSH
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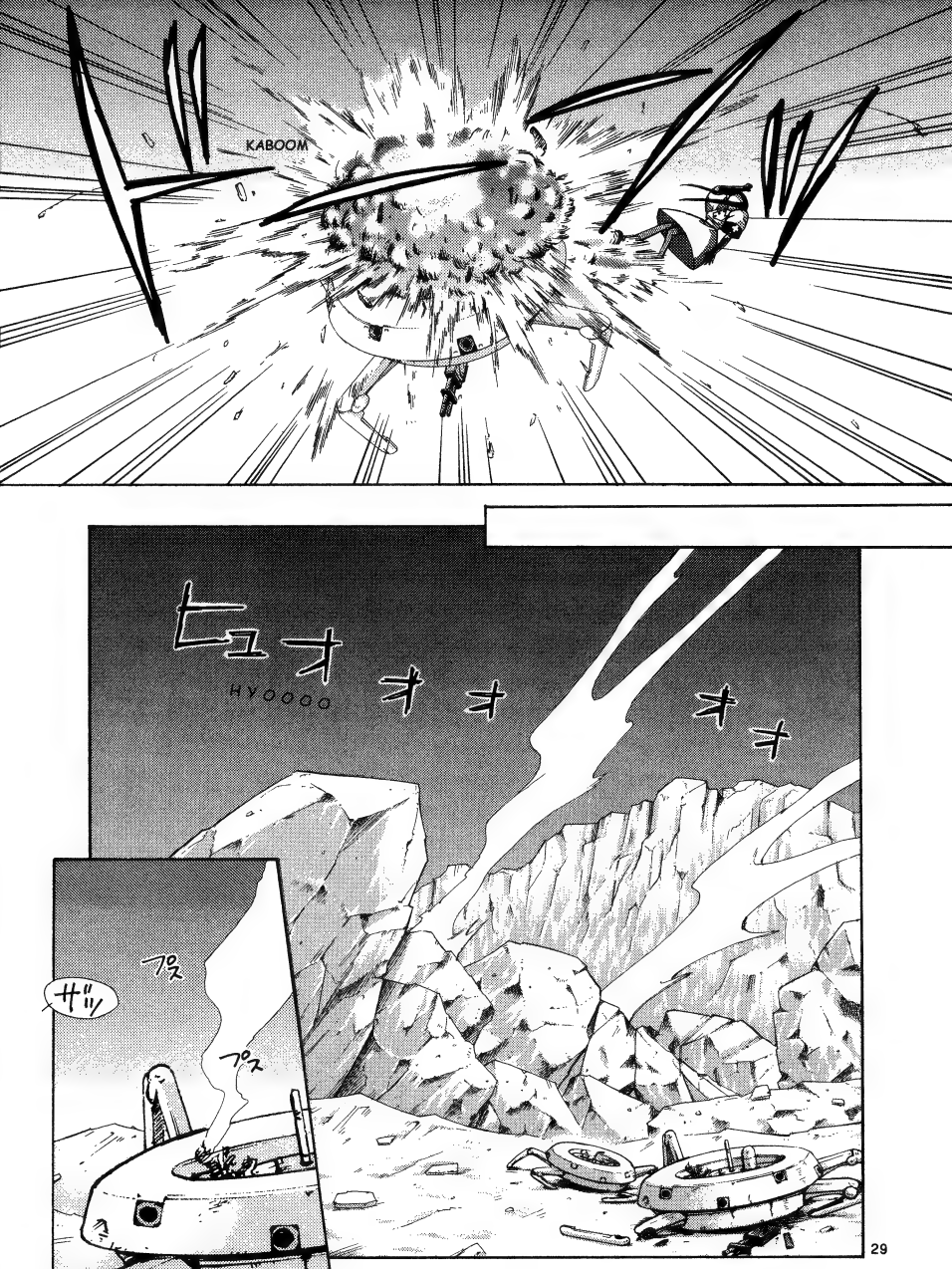
!
DODODO
LEON
!!
HEART
!!


KABOOM
ヒュオ
HYOOOO
オ
オ
オ
プス
ザッ
プス

I …
DIDN'T TRAVEL ALL THE WAY HERE WITH YOU TO DIG YOUR GRAVES
CHAFF
CHAFF
STUPID !
STUPID !
CHAFF
KACHAFF
STUPID !
CHAFF
STUPID !
I AM NOT THE GRIM REAPER !!
30
LEON …
HEART …
BLAM

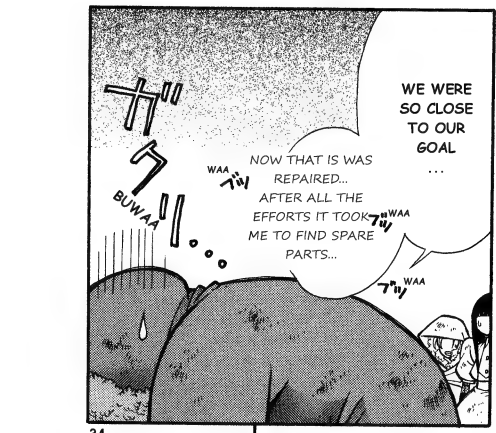
VUUM
WE ARE NOT DEAD YET !
LE ...
HUH
LEON !?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
THAT HOLE YOU DUG, IT'S HUGE
BUT ...
I AM NOT ...
I AM NOT DIGGING A GRAVE !!
I JUST PICKED THE WRONG PLACE TO DIG!
HUH ?
DON'T SWEAT IT, I GET IT

LEON
...
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT WE PROMISED ? WE ARE THE THREE AMIGOS !
... NOW, NOW ...
32
MISS HEART !!
HUH
DON'T WORRY !
AFTER ALL, I AM ...
WE MEANT TO SAVE YOU, AND IN THE END YOU ARE THE ONE SAVING US
SO SORRY ...
YOU WILL BE FINE

"A WANDERING NURSE" !!
IS THAT RIGHT ?
YES !
BAM
!
YOU WERE TOO STUBBORN
ARE YOU ALRIGHT ?
.....

YES ...
I WON'T GIVE IN TO DESPAIR
SO ?
WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW ?
?

HUH
THE SHIP IS BURIED DEEP UNDER THESE ROCKS
...


WE WERE SO CLOSE TO OUR GOAL
...
NOW THAT IS WAS REPAIRED... AFTER ALL THE EFFORTS IT TOOK ME TO FIND SPARE PARTS...
WAA
WAA
WAA
BUWAA
...

No—!!
MY PRECIOUS
...
DEVICE
!!
AAAAAAAAAA!!

NO
...
ROMDEAU
...
SO, DOROTHY ?

I KNOW !
LET'S MAKE THIS PLACE OUR WORLD !
A PLACE WHERE DESPAIR CAN'T DWELL !

OUR OWN WORLD ...?
GOOD IDEA
OK ! LET'S GET TO WORK, THE THREE OF US !
AWE-SOME !

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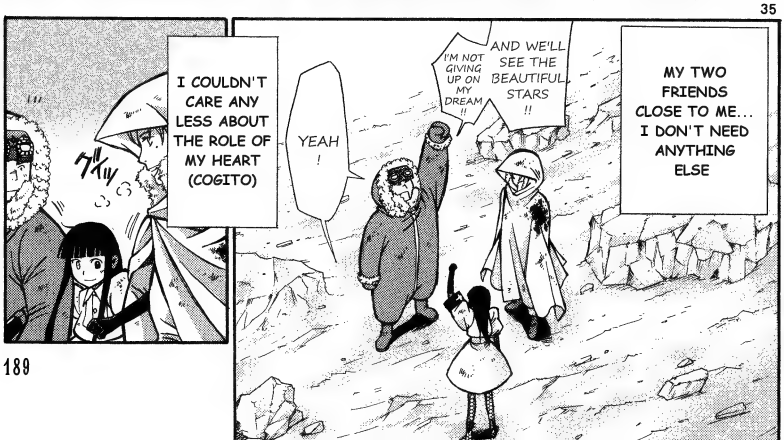
MY TWO FRIENDS CLOSE TO ME... I DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE
AND WE'LL SEE THE BEAUTIFUL STARS !!
I'M NOT GIVING UP ON MY DREAM !!
YEAH !
I COULDN'T CARE ANY LESS ABOUT THE ROLE OF MY HEART (COGITO)

I WILL NEVER LET GO OF THEM ...
SLAP
AND SO, THIS COMMUNE WAS CREATED
A WORLD IN WHICH DESPAIR WOULDN'T EXIST
END OF THE STORY
AWESOME, AWESOME !
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP

WHAT ABOUT DOROTHY ?
AND WHERE IS THE RABBIT ?
WHAT DO YOU THINK ?
WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED NEXT
BUT, ONE DAY, YOUR HEART WILL TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED
MY HEART ?
I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND, BUT ...
I'LL WAIT FOR IT !
WOW !

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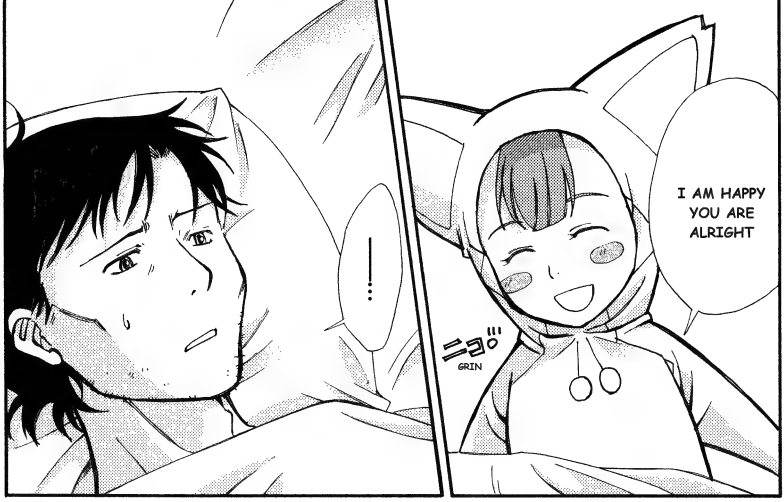
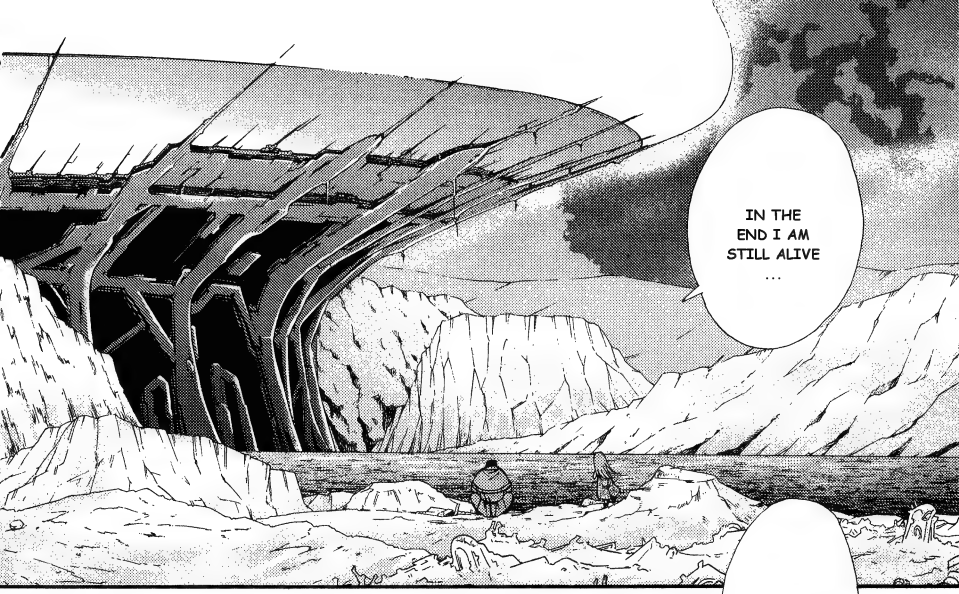
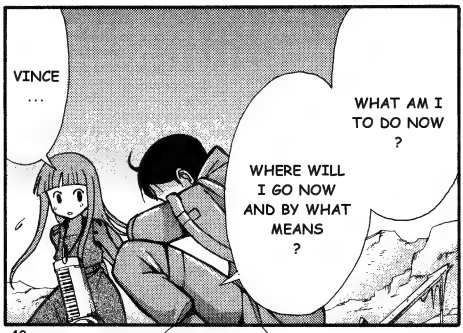

I AM HAPPY YOU ARE ALRIGHT
GRIN

VINCE... YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE IN A GOOD MOOD
FUU
IS IT THAT OBVIOUS ?


IN THE END I AM STILL ALIVE
...


VINCE
...
WHAT AM I TO DO NOW ?
WHERE WILL I GO NOW AND BY WHAT MEANS ?

WELL
...
IF I'M HERE, IT'S BECAUSE I WAS FALSELY ACCUSED

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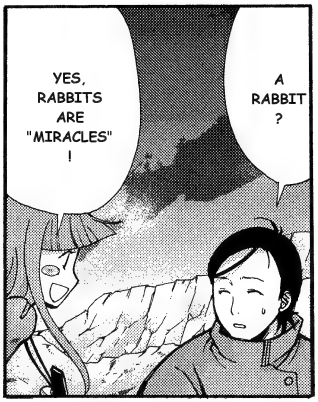
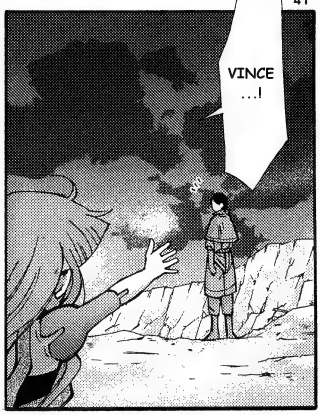
I WILL FIND THE RABBIT FOR YOU !
!!

I'LL FIND ONE FOR YOU
A MIRACLE IS SOMETHING GOOD, RIGHT ?


A RABBIT ?
YES, RABBITS ARE "MIRACLES" !

A MIRACLE ...


VINCE ...!

COME ! HURRY !!
ガラ ガラ ガラ ガラ

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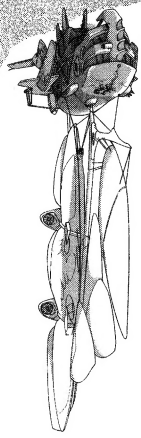

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